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THE DOGS.

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Diphtheria. . Bondy, living four o city, there are two Two young men in ll of the disease.

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take place from the h Clinton street, at rnoon. Rev. W. F. ethodist church, will

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# NEW ORLEANS RIOT.

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A Mob Objects to Converting the Beauregard] School Into a Yellow Fever Hospital.

But in Spite of Them the Building was Fired by the Mob-After Much Difficulty the Fire is Extinguished.

New Orleans, La., Sept. 24 .- Efficient work by the fire department in the face of attacks by a mob enabled the department early this morning to save the main portion of the Beauregard school building, which is being converted into a yellow

first opportunity it would fire it. A small force of police was ordered to the scene. While they were engaged attemptthe building in flames. An alarm was turned in but the first engine scarcely arengines arrived their hose was also destroyed by the mob. Chief Gastor finally arrived with a big squad of officers, which denounced on all sides. The school is sitnated in the centre of a large square and there is no danger of infection from it. Kenosba, swore he knew Mrs. Luetgert Unless, however, a company of soldiers seven years. He met her on the country are ordered out to protect the building, it road near Kenosha May 4. He did not is not improbable that a second attempt recognize her, but was estracted by her

Fever Spreading at Edwards.

this morning.

Edwards, Miss., Sept 24.-Twelve new since 8 o'clock last night. The total to this morning is 112 cases.

Another Death,

Daniel Murray, fifth viotim of the yellow such testimony running back more than a fnever, died here this morning

Three Deaths Today. New Orleans, La , Sept. 24 .- There

were three deaths from vellow fever up to 1 p. m. today.

PEARY AND PARTY IN BOSTON.

Fated Greely Expedition.

his party on the schooner Hope arrived on, and the strikers are anxious to return their release. in port from Sydney, O. B. With Peary to work on the terms prevailing before the is his wife and little daughter, C. I. Bald. strike began. The Shipping federation season.

"We had but few days that could be called pleasant so that we could do nothing," he said, "After we left North Sydney we sailed to Turnavik Island, on the coast of Labrador. From there we land.

-What I consider the most important Cape Sabin, but would prefer not to dist that jealousy was the cause. cuss them just now. We touched Meteoric Island August 30 and proceeded to get the big meteorite, which we discov ered before, on board the Hope

weighed 100 tons. It is a beautiful specimen-in fact the best I ever saw.

"I have tested it and I find that the composition is almost similar to that used on plate armor on United States ships and ing washed away the bridge of the Banga looks like nickeled steel."

Married at Last.

Springfield, Sept. 24 .- A license was granted here yesterday to James Utterback, who was at first reported to be from Decatur, but in fact was from Brecken ridge, and Miss Luiu Drennan of Buckhart township, Christian county. The girl did not alter all, as James Utterback feared, go off and marry another young man. As she promised him she would o she waited until she was of age and lose their tempers.

then came to Springfield to be married. She was not here on the first day, just as expected, and that gave rise to James

WHEELING GOES TO HONOLULU.

Philadelphian to Remain at the Hawalian Capital Until the Gunboat Arrives.

Washington, Sept. 24.—Orders were ent from the navy department to San Francisco to bave the gunboat Wheeling GUARD THE BUILDING sent to fonolulu as soon as she can be prepared for the voyage. The Wheeling has been put in commission recently, and was about to start in a short time for Sitka, taking stores and relief for the gunbeat Cenered, now on duty in Alaska. She is a small, but we'l equipped, modern gunboat, somewhat smaller than the Bennington, new at Honolulu, but to gether the two boats will make a good force. The Philadelphia will remain at Honolulu until the Wheeling arrives.

Whether the Yorktown will then be de tained is not certain, but it is likely that she will not stop at Honolulu on her way home from China longer than is necessary to secure coal and stores. The Phil adelphia upon reaching Mare Island will place most of her men on the Baltimore, which has just been After a mass meeting of citizens last extensively repaired, and the latnight, a riotous crowd gathered around ter will go to Hawaii as Admiral Miller's the building and openly threatened at the flagship. The admiral will remain at Honolulu while the exchange is being

The Luetgert Trial.

Chicago, Sept. 24 -The defense in the ing to queli the riotous crowd in front, Luetgert trial took further testimony this two incendiaries with a five gallon can of morning in support of the statement that oil proceeded to the rear and quickly had Mrs. Lustgert been seen at Kenosha, Wis., two days after she is supposed to have heen murdered. Two witnesses, one of whom had known Mrs. Luetgert for sevrived when the hose was out. When other eral years, positively identified her photograph as the picture of the woman they saw at Kenosha between May 3 and 5. Miss Mattic Scherer, Miss Maud Scherer and Miss Gertrude Miller testified that beat back the mob. Then the firemen Emms Schimpke, since she testified for went actively to work to save the build the prosecution, had said in their hearing ing. The action of the mob is roundly that her evidence was entirely false. Her sister, Gottlieb, who first lied.

Frank Schlieb, a farmer living near exhausted appearance. Afterwards when will be made to destroy it tonight. Only he learned Mrs. Luctgert was missing, he one new case of yellow fever is reported became,confident it was she.

Policeman Smith, of Kenosha, told of seeing a strange woman at the Northwestern station at 2 a. m. May 5. He identicases of yellow fever have been reported fied the photograph of Mrs. Luetgert as that of the woman he saw.

Then the defense presented witnesses o prove that Mrs. Luetgert had threatened to leave home. Some time ago Judge Mobile, Ala., Sept. 24.—Rev. Father Tutbill ruled he would not admit any week prior to her disappearance. Threats which the defense sought to show were made in February and March. These the pourt ruled out and as defense had no other to offer, court adjourned till tomor-

Engineers' Strike Broken. Boston, Sept. 24.—Relics of Greely's ill mated Society of Engineers, the oldest have offered large assistance to the Em ployers' federation, which, however, is not required.

Jealousy Ends in Murder and Suicide, Shelbyville, Ind., Sept 24.-The town of Flat Rock was thrown into a furere went to Baffn's Land on Revolution Is- this morning by the discovery that Wesley Nading, a well known and wealthy citizen, had shot and killed his wife and then discovery was my finding of the relics of fired a bullet into his own brain. He is Greely's expedition. These I found on alive, but cannot recover. It is supposed

President at Adams, Mass.

Adams, Mass., Sept 34.-It was 9 o'clock this morning when President Mo Kinley and wife sat down to breakfast in bold. It measured 12 by 8 feet and the Plunkett mansion. The president

Lanoz. Drowned in a Railway Wreck. Madras, Sept.24.-Owing to floods havlore-Mysore railroad near Maddura, the engine and five cars filled with passengers were precipitated into the river, causing great loss of life.

Indiana Miners Resume Work. Washington, Ind., Sept. 34.-The Mont gomery coal miners went to work today. The price for mining is the same as before, but the miners are charged less for powder and oll.

Some men find courage only when they

# SELF RELIANCE.

The Cuban Congress Has Decided There is No Hope of Intervention from the United States.

WOULD ACCEPT U.S. PROTECTORATE

But Will Accept Nothing Short of Complete Freedom from Spanish Rule-Cuban Army Prepared to Fight It Out.

Havana, Sept. 24 .- The meeting of the Cuban congress at Camaguey decided that there was no hope of intervention from the United States, and voted to accept nothing short of complete freedom from Spanish rule. They would accept United States protectorate, but they will fight against annexation or autonomy. This is said to be the sentiment expressed in the assembly, and it is reported that the newly elected president sent the following short message to the Junta in New York:

"There was a time when we would have welcomed American intervention, but now our army is prepared to fight it out on our own account."

The United States will shortly be called on to investigate another outrage upon American citizenship, perpetrated by Spanish officials. The case is somewha similar to the one already published in the disputches a few days since. It differs, though, in that these ladies have been arrested and are naturalized Americans On last Saturday they were taken from their home in Jesus del Norte, a suburb of Havana, and, after a long and weari some detention in the precinct station, were carried to the Casa de Recojidas, where they are now confined. Donna Rosario Laperia and her step daughter, Amelia Laperiay Laperia, both \* claimed American citizenship when arrested, but, notwithstanding this, no report of their arrest has been received by Acting Consul Springer from the Spanish officials. Protest will be made by Acting Consul Springer against intentional neglect of Spanish officials to notify him of the im-

prisonment of these two women. The charge against these two victims of Spanish brutality now confined incommunicado is that they were guilty of corresponding with relatives in the field. . It is claimed by the officials making the arrests, who were Inspectors Queba and Matinez, that letters were found in the house from two sons of Senora Laperia and the flance of Amelia. These three young men are with the forces of Aran guren in Havana province There is also another reason for the animosity of the Spanish authorities in the fact that young Arisa, who was butchered in the Cerro recently, was an intimate of the Laperia family, and the police have been working hard to trail down every person who London, Sept. 24.-The great strike of would bave had any head in giving pub-Arctic Explorer Brings Belies of the III- the men employed in the engineering licity to that dastardly and cowardly outtrades is nearing its end. The Amalga- rage The first information that Springer

murder of wounded rebels. The hospital was defended by two doctors and six that lodge must pay. wounded soldiers. Colonel Berriz made a gallant fight and kiled 19 rebels, includhave been decorated for less.

HADN'T HEARD OF DOLLAR WHEAT esseen Caused Amusment by For-

feiting a Kansas Hemestead. Washington, Sept. 24.—A very amusing letter was received today by Commissoner of the General Land Office Hermann. afterwards paid a visit to John Sloan at The writer is a resident of Johnson City, Tenn., who was formerly a land holder in Kansas. He had been notified by the department to show cause within 30 days why his entry to the Kansas land should not be forfeited. Judging by his letter he has not heard of the boom which has struck Kansas since the rise in wheat, nor of the consequent rise in the value of agricultural lands. The letter is as fol-

> "Johnson City, Tenn., September 20, Answering your favor of the 3d inst., rethe homestead law, will say that I have married. no cause to show within the prescribed

thirty days (nor thirty weeks, nor months, even) why my claim should not be forfeited to said plece of land in that urid region, where rains are as scarce as the proverbial hen's teeth and as far between as angels' vièles; where water is more Ex-Secretary of the Navy Consents premous than diamonds; where the lean and hungry coyote barks to the majestic silence of the lonely and unpeopled prairies; where the festive jack rabbit war ders unmolested, lordly monarch of all he surveys, and mourns for his lost companions, the Indian, buffalo and 'settler,

"I voluntarily surrender all my right title and interest in said land forever and irrevocably to the eminent domain of our own 'Uncle Sam.' Blessed be his magnanimous great heart for that heneficent homestead law, that plants the settler on his lonely claim 40 miles from nowhere and out of God's knowledge, to delve a fortune from the bosom of mother earth, to the tune of blizzards, oyolones, grasshoppers and chinch bugs, and after a tew short and fitful years, full of sorrow and hard work, to seek his last and only rest in the hosom of mother earth, his only companion in his isolation. I congratulate his excellency, the president, on this magnificent addition to the public domain. I thought it forfsited years ago. I am your very truly, ---...

The letter created much amusement in the land office.

REBEL LEADER SUICIDES.

Gen. Palz the Leader of the Rebels in Nicaragua Captured and Subsequently Commits Suicide.

Tegucigalpa, Honduras, Sept. 34 -- Nic araguan troops captured General Pacz. the military leader of the rebellion in Nicaragua." He committed suicide after being captured.

TEXAS SCREW WORM RAVAGES.

Attacking Persons and Paralyzing Live

Stock Industry in Mozroe County, Paris, Mo., Sept. 24.-The ravages of the Texas screw worm in Monroe county afternoon. Two weeks ago Judge Kilgore is threatening to almost paralyze the live was selzed with an attack of jaundice of a stock industry. Almost every hunch of cattle and hogs in the county is infected, and many farmers are hurrying half fat | moval to his former home at Wills Point, stock to market because the attacks of Tex. Wednesday an improvement was the worms make it impossible for them to noted and his wife was imbued with fresh gain flesh. Several people have been attacked by the worms. Mingo Harris, a her. This morning there was a recurnegro, living near Woodiawn, submitted rence of unfavorable symptoms, and bis to an operation yesterday and 18 of the family was summoned to the judge's bedworms were removed from his nose by the chamber. He regained consciousness physicians. He will not recover A shortly after 13 o'clock, recognized and farmer whose foot was badly mashed re- spoke to his wife and children, and after ceived a sting from the fly. Two days kissing them farewell cassed into unconlater he complained of fearful pales in his sciousness, dying at 1:10 p. m. foot and on removing the bandages, a A C B, Kilgore was born in Newman. dozen or more of the worms were found | Ga., February 20, 1835. He served in boring into his flesh. The whole county | the confederate army in a Texas regiment is aroused over the pest. If it should sur- and represented a Texas district in convive the winter the live took industry of gress Monree county will practically be a thing of the past. The farmers are convinced that the worms were brought to the county with the 10,000 head of sheep P. D. Armour shipped in from Texas in June, and many of them are discussing the advisability of saing him for damages.

Boston Gets the Odd Fellows. Springfield, Ill., Sept. 24 .- The soverten yesterday, when Lieutenant Peary and union in the country, is absolutely brok-commenced active steps and will demand for its next meeting. Boston, Detroit, Colonel Berriz, who was recontly gover- | Hat Springs were competitors. On the nor of the Isle of Pines, and has figured second ballot Boston received 101 votes, win and Arthur Moore, who accompanied and the South London Gas'company, both so prominently in the Cisneros case, is and the choice was then made unanimous. him on the trip to Greenland. The party noted union smashers, have been advising fighting hard to retrieve prestige. On An appeal was heard from the action of reliable source that Colonel Berriz is in from one lodge to another, and who in the field operating principally against in the meantime became insanc. The turnwas a number of Kansas City, and that Hawali, and the Japanese are no longer

The matter of changing the admission clause of the Repokah code of laws was ing two officers. Many Spanish officers made a special order for today and the consideration of constitutional amendments was made a special order for the same day. Several amendments are proposed as follows: To fix the minimum age for membership in subordinate ledge at 18 years, instead of 21 years, as at present; to change representation in the sovereign grand lodge looking to a reduction in membership; to make the meetings of the sovereign grand lodge blennial instead of annual.

The grand sire announced as a committee to revise the ritual of the Rebekahs Masses, Nye of Minnesote, Humphrey of Illinois, Ross of Optario, Nolan of Tenessee and Pillsbury of Massachusetts.

Mrs. Lantry Will Marry. San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 24.-The

counsel for Mrs. Lilly Lantry has announced that he has received word from 1897.—Register United States Land the frmous actress that she will come to companied by Prince Esterhazy and imferring to my entry, No. 19,005, under mediately on their arrival they will be nifloance.

Shirt front-A thing to be studded.

to be the Republican Nominee for Mayor of New York.

MAY KOW WITHDRAW.

Monetary Commission Again in Session -Preparing to Appoint Sub-Com-

> mittees and May Adjourn Till Monday to Do It.

New York, Sept. 24.-The Republican county committee has received a telegram If the colored people do his trouble of a from General Benjamin F. Tracy, stating serious nature is almost certain to ensue. that he is willing to be the Republican The matter will come up in the courts. nomines for mayor of New York. This The closeed people have retained Gen. is in reply to a request of the committee that he permit the use of his name. It is of this city, to make the fight in the hoped that Mr. Low will now withdrawn.

The Monetary Commission.

Washington, Sent. 24.—The monetary commission resumed its session today. It is expected an adjournment till Monday will be taken at the close of the session; that when commission resumes its work next week the sub-committee may be announced. There will be three main subcommittees, namely, on gold and silver: on United States notes and on banking and ourrancy. The morning session was confined to a general discussion of the lines work.

JUDGE KILGORE DEAD.

Well-Known Jurist and Former Congress man Succumbs to Malignant Ja undice.

Ardmore, I.T., Sept. 24,-United States Judge Kilgore, and former congressman from Texas, died at 1:10 o'clock yesterday malignant type, which did not yield to medical treatment, but prevented his rehope that her bushand would be spared to

Denial in Japan's Beholf.

Washington, Sept. 24.-Referring to reports brought by the steamer Pekin that the passengers saw a large number of well drilled Japanese land in Hawaii under the direction of a sergeant and divided into military equads, Mr. Durham W. Stevens, connselor of the Japanese legation, says the reports are untrue, and are calcueign grand lodge, Independent Order of lated to cause an unjustifiable impression Odd Fellows, devoted much of its time at against Japan. Mr. Stevens says no Japfated north pole expedition reached Bos- and hitherto the most powerful trade friends of the Laperia family. He has yesterday's session to selecting the place anese immigrants are allowed to land in Richmond, New Orleans, Baltimore and cured the approval of the Hawaiian immigration authorities, and their services have been previously engaged by the Hawasian planters. It is impossible, therefore, for Japanese to land unless Hawaii the southet, Evyline Barr, have organized min on the trip to Greenland. The party house success, Evyline Barr, nave organized took the midnight train for New York, the Employers' federation. It has now Monday, near Quivican, he surprised and the grand lodge of Missouri raquiring the desires their presence. Persistent reports a joint stock concern for the purpose of killed 19 robels. This is the report from Kansas City lodge to pay benefits to a have appeared that the Japanese were experienced a most unusual and stormy ciation and certain railway companies the government, but I learn from a more brother who was in a state of transition gradually and quietly building up a but Mr. Stevens says all these reports are surgent hospitals, and that this surprise lug point was as to which lodge the false and prejudicial. The Japanese war reported by the government was simply a brother belonged. It was decided that he ship Naniwa has been withdrawn from represented by any military or naval force.

> Must Pay for the Suicide. Springfield, Sept. 24.-An important ease was decided in the circuit court here. Lewis Bender was given a verdict for \$2000 against the Supreme Court of Honor, that being the amount of a policy held by his brother, Chris Bender, who com- her uniform success in former business en mitted suicide. It was held by the order terprises gives the other members great that the phraseology of the policy did not faith in the Kloudike scheme, which was include death by suicide, but the com- originated and worked out by her. plainant held that Hender was mentally deranged and was, therefore, not responsible for his own death. The case will probably be taken to the higher courts in order that a legal principle in such cases

will be more clearly defined. Fitzsimmons Enters Politics New York, Sept. 34 .- Mr. Robert Fitz simmons, the discoverer of the solar plexus and other astronomical phenomena, much to the jealousy of the rival scien tists, is now a politician. Mr. Fitzsimmons was a delegate, or a substitute, to the Westchester Republican convention, Office, Wa Keeney, Kan.: My Dear Sir- California by the end of November, ac- which was held in that village. That Mr. Fitzsimmons sat for Rye had no sig-

mate for cycling.

ALTON COLOR LINE IN COURT. Ex-Senator Palmor Employed to Make the Fight for Equality for the Colored Children.

Alton, Ill., Sept. 94 .- Yesterday was a day of victory for the colored neonle in the race war in the Alton public schools. They held a meeting and decided to take their children to the white schools again and seat them among the white children. The city authorities had intended refusing them admittance if they renuceared. but the colored folks were so wrought up when they led their children to the cohools that it was thought best to let them in and prevent trouble of a serious nature.

The colored people now insist that their children shall not be ignored by the teachers in the white schools, and they declare that uness ithey are given lessons and an opportunity to recite they will march to the schools and compel the teachers to treat them as the white pupils are treated. John M. Palmer and Col. J. J. Brenholt, courts for them.

UNION VETERAN LEGIONS.

Resolutions Relating to Persions Passed-Also of Sympathy for Cuba.

Columbus, Ohio, Sept. 24.- The national encampment of the Union Veteran Lagion today elected the following officials: National commander, Archibald Blakly. Plttsburg; senior commander, E. D. Shooner, Chicago: jurior vice commander, William Baird, Lewiston, Mc.

Resolutions were adopted providing for the following scale for pensions: All who served over 90 days, \$5 a month and one cent a day for the time they were in the service. The widows of those who served three years and over. \$12 a month; widows of those serving two years and junder three years, \$10; widows of those serving over 90 days and under two years, 88.

Resolutions were adopted expressing sympathy with the Cubapa and urging the president of the United States to take such action as may be, neccessary to cause a speedy stopage of the outrages, and that all the aid possible under the dictates of the brotherhood of man and the law of nations should be offered the insurgents and that right speedily.

Resolutions were adopted orging the secretary of war to include in the printed war records the ill treatment of Union soldiers at Andorsonville by Wirtz.

LINCOLN'S TOMB.

It Will Cost \$100,000 to Tear Down and Rebuild Monument,

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 24.—Governor Tanner, Mayor Wheeler and the members of the city council and directors of Oak Ridge cometery have made a visit to the Lincoln monument. The monument is in bad repair, and it is evident that the structure must be rebuilt. An examination convinced the governor that some of the walls were likely to fall down, and, this evening, he expressed himself as being in favor of taking down the monument and putting it up anew. The work he thought, would cost no less than \$100,-000, and the executive said he would recommend an appropriation of that amount by the next general assembly.

Butte, Mont., Sept. 94 .- Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Curtis and six other members of the Sam'l of Posen company, including start for Dawson City and the gold fields with the second steamer leaving in the spring.

A large amount of money has already been subscribed, though Mr. Curtis will furnish the greater part of the capital and will pay all expenses of the company in going to the Klondike. Mrs. Curtis and Miss Barr will accompany the party and propose to take an active band in the mining enterprise.

Mrs. Curtis has been unanimously eclested as manager for the company, and

Oriental Night.

We have it from the innermost recess of the official temple that everything le now about ready for the great Oriental night in Decatur, which will be Wednesday, October 6. Committees have prepared for the occasion without regard to expense and will get up a demonstration that will not fail to bring bundreds of visitors to the city. There are to be two bundred princes and a .band here from Torre Haute.

> BASE BALL National League.

Today Bostou plays at Baltimore; Phil-Honolulu It said to possess an ideal eli- adelphia at Brooklyn, and Washington at New York.

Cleveland 8. Chicago 4.

Michigan Speaks.

And Re-echoes What Other

States Are Saying.

At first there was doubt, then ouriesity,

then discussion, then comparisons made

about the results obtained. Michigan

acted similarly to the New England, the

eastern and the northern states. When lo-

cal testimony and local testimony, fouly appeared in the daily papers of all Michi-

gan's cities and towns, the residents set-

tled down to the fact that what their neighbors said must be true. Ask any

dweller in any part of the lumber state,

'What will cure backache?" and the an-

swer invariably is," Doan's Kidney Pills."

Write and ask ex-policeman Mr. Josiah

M. Shoup, of 51 Broad street, Battle

Creek, what cured him. He will only be

too pleased to tell you and to add this in-

police force, I contracted from exposure à

kidney trouble, which has since given me

no end of trouble. The pain was right

through my kidneys and across the small

of my back; if citting down and I wanted

to stand up, I had to rise very slowly and

gently to avoid increasing the pain; I had such tired-out feelings all the time, and I

was steadily getting worse. About two

months ago hearing about Doan's Kidney Pills, I got a box; their action and effect

was must complete. I can now get around

as quokly as anyholy. Doan's Kdney

Doan's Kidney Pills are sold by Bell

the druggist ... Price 50 cents per box.

Mailed on receipt of price by Foster-Mil

burn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for

Remember the name Doan's and take

Pills are certainly as represented."

the United States.

Latest Developments in This Eranch of Science.

Lucid Account of What Has Actually Been Done-Prof. John Joly, of Trinity College, the Inventor.

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of pictures in such a way that the light recital of which would be interesting by which they are viewed shall bring only to those who have taken up the out the natural colors.

Study of light and color in an ultra

To make colored pictures with the camera has been the dream of the men who manipulate that instrument ever since the first camera was put into of the same principles employed by service. Over and over again it has every scientific seeker for colors in been declared by scientists who ought photography, his final methods and reto know that the hoped-for inven- sults are entirely his own, his pictures tion could never materialize; yet endiffering radically from the "color sethusiasts have not been lacking to burn lactive" photographs of Chassagne and the midnight oil in order to prove the scientists wrong. And at last it appears that the longed-for invention has been accomplished-that photographs practically before the photographic actually showing the colors of the thing photographed not only can be made, but are actually being made.

Prof. John Joly, of Trinity college,

Dublin, Ireland, is the lucky inventor. It should be understood at the start, suit, claiming priority of invention. however, that his photographs are not Just how the courts will decide the suit made on paper, and that the color ef- it is of course impossible to foreshadow feet is not produced by chemically at this writing, changing the surface of the photograph so that different parts will reflect different shades and colors to the eye. Joly's photographs are made on glass. and, viewed by the nselves, show only neutral truts somewhat similar to when the light passes simultaneously through them and a preperly prepared than the method actually in use among medium of transmission that the color the Mahrattas—at least, if travelers'

plates and not films are employed, and begins to regard the debt as desperate, their making requires no more skill he proceeds to sit "dhurna" upon his



The laws by which the "dhurna" is

prescribes the same abstinence for the

his money.

wan who imposes the ordeal; and, of course, the strongest stomach wins the

Soldiers Are Born Not Made.

Lord Wolseley seems to have the im-

pression that the "genius of the soldier" is born in the man and cannot be created by education. "The worst staff

officer I knew in the Crimea," he said,

"had taken the highest degree in the senior department at Sandhurst, and the

most useless and impossible general

I have ever served with in the field was

most deeply versed in the theory of

war. I do not wish to deprecate the value of military knowledge, but to point out that scientific attainments

alone can never make either a staff of-

ficer or a leader."-Military Gazette,

A New Name.

Van Ishe-Would you call marriage a

Pauline-No, I would call it a confi-

NEGATIVE USED IN COLOR PHOTOG- AND THE PRINT MADE FROM IT. RAPHY

than is possessed by any amateur, and debtor-that is, he squats down at the no apparatus differing from that used door of his victim's tent, and thereby, in making ordinary photographs is nec- in some mysterious way, becomes beyond two simple-looking master of the situation. No one can plates of glass, one known as the "tak- go m or out a cpt by his sametion, ing screen" and the other as the He neither himself eats nor allows his debtor to eat; and this extraordinary

Each is covered on one side with starvation contest is kept up until a thin film of gelatine, and this is ruled either the debt is paid or the creditor with transparent, colored mks, in lines gives up the siege, and in the latter so than that it takes 100 of them to case the debt is held to be cancelled, cover the space of an inch. These base are airmed in three on both Europeans, thus mode of enforcing a screens, the number three correspond-demand is an established and almost ing to the primary colors of nature. On universal usage among the Mahrattas, the "taking screen" the colors are red- and seems to them a mere matter of dish orange, yellowish-green, and blue-violet: on the "viewing sereen" the tain, is not exempt from it. colors are red, green and violet. The laws by which the "dhurna" is

When a protograph is to be obtained by the John method, the sensitive plate of any other custom whatever. When to be exposed is just into the plate hold- it is meant to be very strict, the chimor in the ordinary manner, the holder and takes with him a number of his being so modeled that a second thin followers, who surround the tent, and glass plate-the "talong screen"-may be inserted at the same time, in such sary, to make sure that he obtains no a way that the light must pass through morsel of food. The code, however, the sereen before it falls upon the plate. In its passage through the screen certain modifications of the light must day. After all, we have little right to ridicule this absurdity; for our own neces, arily take place. According to Mr. Joly's theory, rays corresponding liws still provide, nominally at least, to the reddish orange, and these only, pass unimpeded through the lines of for starving a jury into a verdiet. that color; rays corresponding to the A similar custom was once so prevayellowish-green only, through lines lent in the province and city of Be-corresponding to it: and blue violet larges that Brahmins were sometimes rays only, through the lines which they systematically put through a course of match. Rays from surfaces tinted or training to enable them to endure a smaller with composites of the three long time without food. They were primary colors must, of course, pass then sent to the door of some rich perturbing all these lines, though not so freely and in proportions contains the sent to the door of some rich perturbing and in proportions contains the sent to the door of some rich perturbing and in proportions contains the sent to enable them to endure a sent to the door of some rich perturbing and in proportions are sent to the door of some rich perturbing the sent to the sent to the door of some rich perturbing the sent to the se freely and in proportions correspond- to remain fasting until a certain sum ing exactly to the com; osite shade, of money was paid, or until they per-Rays from sucfaces shown g tints comished from starvation. To cause the posed of the two primary co'ors pass death of a Brahmin was considered so through only two of the lines, and in heinous an offense that the cash was the proper proportion. The result is a generally forthcoming: but never negative, chemica not colors, indeed, without a resolute struggle to deter but what Prof. Joly terms "color val- mine whether the man was likely to ues." A pretty fair notion of the ap- prove stanch, for the average oriental will abnost as soon give up his life as pearance of a negative so obtained may be gained from the first of the accompanying cuts.

When such a negative has been obtained, a positive is printed on glass, exactly as a positive would be printed on paper from an ordinary negative; and the general appearance of this pos-itive, as it would appear if held between the eye and the light, is shown in the second of the two cuts. Of course. as many positives as desired can be made from each negative. To bring out the colors corresponding to the "color values," the "viewing screen" is fitted to the positive, so that the light will shine through both. When this is done a beautiful, transparent picture is produced, wherein the colors of the object photographed are shown with startling brilliance and close fidelity to nature.

Prof. Joly began the experiments lottery?
Paulin est of photographically showing colors, dence ga est of photographically showing colors, dence game in which both parties get some seven or eight years ago, when he buncoed.—Yellow Book.

was asked to prepare a paper on colors in photography. Naturally he took ad-vantage of all that had been done beore by those working along similar lines. The triple negative, triple lantern scheme of E. J. Ives, of Philadelphia, the work of Clerk Maxwell, Ducos-Duhauron, Collen and of many others, were laid under contribution. and much benefit was derived therefrom. Prof. Joly was, however, obliged to make long and patient investigations as to "light wave lengths," "The latest word in photography," at curves" in the spectrum, and a whole this time, has to do with the making lot of obscure optical phenomena, the

scientific way. At the same time, it should be understood that while he makes use of some the iridescent color photographs of an earlier French scientist. Although the Joly pictures are the first to be placed world, credit for his discovery is disputed by Charles McDonough, of Chi cago, who has a somewhat simi ar process for producing the same results. and who has begun an "interference"

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taken one of North Main street. At that rate the grading ought to be finished within two weeks, with everything ready for the laying of the asphalt.

Hor Owen Scott has sent a letter stating that he will be in Decatur on September 29 to take part in the laying of the corner stone of the First Cumberland Presbyterian oburch It will be a great day in the history of the society

There were thousands of people at the race track yesterday afternoon and last night, many moving vehicles and cars besides the show horses going rapidly through the streets, and yet nobody was hurt There was one narrow escape on one of the street cars coming in last night from the show. A young man tried to get on a motor car in front of a trailor. missed it is footing and barely saved himself by holding onto the handrail, swinging around on the footbeard

In her bill filed with Circuit Clerk Foshat he has been guilty of extreme and repeated cruelty towards her, having beaten, kicked, choked and struck her Once he tried to push her on a stove and once e hit her with a club. She says she has had to keep boarders to help support the amily. She says she has no means except an interest in lot 1, block 5, original town of Decatur and the homestead She says that the husband has little property gates: but he has expectations of an inheritance from his father. She asks alimony and the care of the children.

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Grace Methodist Church People at Bloem Ington Protest.

Bloomington Leader: The mainhers of the Grace M. H. church are united in their protestagainst the change which bas b en announced by the appointing power, sending Rev. H. C. Gibbs, their pastor, to Charleston. The official board of the charge last evening framed this universal sentiment into a formal protest and sent the document to the presiding bishop, Rev. J. M. Walden, who is now holding : session of an Iowa conference at Ida Grove. The members of the church over which Rev.Gibbs presides, not only object to a change being made, but they serious ly object to the sly, underhanded way in whichfit was done, and in this they are joined by many members of the confer-

It is rumored that the change was planned some time ago and that some members of the conference holding high rank are the prime movers in the matter, and that the plan was concocted by these leaders in order to bring about things to their individual liking and prepare the way for changes which would be to their interests in the future . It is more than likely if the matter is not satisfactorily adjusted by the bishop steps will be taken to expose the whole scheme, and it is even in timated that formal charges may be pre ferred against one or more of those who have become obnoxioulay active in secur ing the change. One thing is very cer disposed to stand firmly for their rights. Rev. J. T Wheat, late of Mattoon, is the new preacher sent to Bloomington There is no objection to him. The protest is against the sudden removal of Rev. Mr.

Gibbs, who was supply for the late Rev. James Miller.

High School News. James, Montgomery, editor in-chief of the Observer, has named the following selstants:

Assistants-Charlotte Nelson and Lelah

Literary Editors-Edith Carter and Buck Weems. Local Editors-Ethel Priest and Frank

Athletic Editor-Edgar Vermillion.

Manager Louis Westerman has booked the following dates for the bigh school football eleven:

High school against Maroa at Decatur, October 2.

High school against Springfield at Springfield, October 9. High school against Peorla at Decatur,

October 16. High school against Maroa at Maroa, late unfixed

High school against Peorla at Peorla, November 6.

High school against Springfield at Deatur, Thanksgiving day. Next Wednesday afternoon an exhibi

ion game will be played with the College

The Freshmen have organized a foot Harrington, in Justice Hardy's court next ball club with the following line up: Harry Morgan right end, Leonard Cassell came the vaudeville performance. er, Millie E. Proctor asks for divorce Cope full back, George Flint half back, Trom George M. Proctor. She says they Troy Hohen right guard, Earl McNally were married February 28, 1879, and have right end. Whitmer center, Frank Deetz three children, Maud B , aged 17, Ora L . left end, Wilson right tackle, Kincald left aged 16, Grace M., aged 13 She declares tackle Earle McNally is the captain of the team and Harry Morgan manager.

W. C. T U. Delegates.

Yesterday afternoon the regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held, when superintendents were elected and delagates to the annual state convention. which convenes at Champaign October 6, were obosen. The following are the dele-

and Mrs. John Mead and Mrs. Nancy Coleman were elected alternates. The following are the superintendents elected:

Literature-Mrs. L. B. Cloud. Press-Mrs. S. A. Underwood. Evangelization-Mrs. C.C. Beadles and Mrs. W. J. Brown.

Prison and Jail-Mrs. H. Baker. Work Among Miners-Mrs. Mattes. Franchise and Enforcement of the Law Mrs. S. A. Underwood.

W. T. P. A. -Mrs. Carrie Mead. L. T. L -Miss Flora B. Smith. Flower Mission-Miss Edith Irwin. Systematic Giving-Mrs A. T. Davis. Sabbath Observance-Mrs. Edna Gill-

Back from the South.

Blue Mound Leader: Henry Hofer, Eli Newberry and David McKaig, Jr., returned Saturday night from a sojourn of 11 days in the south. The sections visited were in the neighborhood of Somerville, Tenn., and Sheffield and Tuscumbia. Ala. They were not very well pleas ed with Tennessee, but were delighted with Alabams, Good, productive land can be bought for from \$10 to \$20 an acre, for the round trip \$1. Special train will close to first class markets. Farm proleave Decatur at 6:80 a. m., arriving at ducts of all-kinds bring good prices. Corn Indianapolis at 50 a m., returning the is now worth 40 cents a bushel. Butter special will leave Indianapolis at 8:30 p. | brings from 20 to 25 cents a pound the year round. Mr. Hofer bought a farm of 80 acres, and says he got a bargain. He Every cyclist cught to cultivate a good purchased not only the land, but the growing crops, stock, implements, etc., and will move his family there in the course of six weeks or two months.

Mathews & Bulger Coming.

Theatregoers will probably greet with a emils of relief the announcement of a departure of any description in the line of so-called farce comedy. The early production in this city, therefore, of an entirely new play bearing the significant of with R. O. Kocnikser editor.

more than passing notice. They come next Saturday evening to the Power Grand. Coney Island should fairly breathe comedy. Its heterogeneous summer popniation should afford the opportunity for the logical induction to the drama of a variety of character to be extracted from no other subject, and the skillfut execution thereof by the author is all that is necessary to insure a comedy vehicle of D. File, Mrs. M. V. Lonergan and Mrs. an original and entertaining nature. "At-Gay Coney Island" is not to introduce a pair dozen other ladies. Last evening from b of new stars, but old friends to the publie in the persons of Mathaws & Bulger, comedians, song writers and parodists of good reputation and unquestioned ability. These young men have been sur rounded by capable assistants and the play has been set in a scenic frame of uncommon elaborateness Faithful pictures dinner for the visitors from out of the of all the great features of New York's famous playground are shown and some really novel mechanical effects are prom

Were After Them.

Pana Beacon Light: Mrs. Hunt and daughter, Miss Johnson, of Decatur, were thre fire department was called to the Milin Pana, Tuesday, on the trail of "Red" Patterson and another fellow who skipped big tub of gasoline was on fire. A man board bill due those ladies, who have a boarding bouse in that city. "Red" came saturated with gasoline into a stove The day of fair week for Terrs Haute. His home is in Danville, where his father acts as constable. When he left Pans, he and there was nothing to see. skipped a two weeks board bill with Wil liam Ellmore and owed Kuhn Bros. \$1.40 laundry bill. As the women failed to bring a state's warrant with them from Decatur, "Red" could not have been taken had he been here. They returned home in the evening greatly disappointed.

Broke His Leg Carl Laux, son of Charles Laux, the proprietor of the St. Nicholas betel, is laid up with a broken leg. He met with the accident while playing foot ball yesterday afternoon. He was playing on the Y. M. C. A. grounds and was mixed up in a scrimmage. When the crowd cleared away Carl was found laying on the field. Mr. Laux was at once informed and he called a furniture wagen and had the boy taken to the botel, where Dis W. J. and Will Chenoweth attended bim. It was found that the right leg was broken above the knee. Carl will probably not suffer any serious results but he will be isid up

Wild West Show at Night,

There was a big crowd at the Buffalo Bill show last night at the race track and very entertaining performance was giv en Col Cody distinguished bimself by attempting to break a lot of glass balls white riding his horse, but he did not do very well. He did not have his good eye with him At the last, however, he seemed to do pretty well. It was not a very brilliant act. The artillery drill and the tumblers caught the growd, and Miss Annie Oakley and Johnny Baker gave fine exhibitions of their marksmanship The show was out by 10 o'clock, and then

Painfully Injured.

Mrs A. M. Blakeney, living at No. 723 North Church street, met with a very painful accident last night. She fell on a ploket of a fence and her leg was badly lucerated. A piece of flesh about five inches long was torn off. Dr. W. M. Catto was called and rendered surgical atten-

Only Two Arrests All Day.

Marshai Mason eaid today that yester day was one of the quietest days in the history of show days. There were but two arrests all day long. The visitors were very orderly, and there were no dep-Mrs. W. J. Brown, Mrs. Wesley Larrick | redations of any character to create a stir.

Funeral of Theodore Sherer

The functal of the late Theodore Sherer ial will be at the Catholio cometery.

Death of Byron Benton.

Byron Benton, aged 75, uncle of Postmaster Benton at Forsyth, died at his home in Hicko y Point township Wednesday night. He was one of the best known residents of the porthern part of Macon county. The funeral was held this after-

Ladies' genuine box calf seamless Eng lish shoes, \$9.50. Ladies' muroon kid English shoes, kid lined, seamless, \$2.50. Gentlemen's absolutely waterproof box calf winter shoes, \$8. At Powers' shoe store, 355 North Water street .-- 20-d1w

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Special prices to the trade. For sale L. Chodat's News Hosse. Sales of Real Estate.

Flora A. Rughes to Joseph Miller, lot in block 1 in James Carter's addition to Joseph Miller to Flora A. Hugbes, lot 9 in block 11, in the village of Blue Mound;

Funeral To-Day.

The funeral of Ann Catherine, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter John son, was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family residence. Burisi was at Greenwood cametery.

The New Paper. The Decator German paper has appearCHURCH DINNER.

The Ladies of the Cumberland Presbytes ian Congregation Serve a Largo

Number. The ladies of the Cumburland Prosbyerian oburob served dinner yestorday in charge were Mrs. A. W. Hawkins, Mrs. until 7 o'clock the ladies served supper-The price for dinner and supper was the the undertaking will go toward the new church which is to be built. On next Wednesday, when the corner stone of the church is to be laid the ladies will serve

A FIRE ALARM.

The Department was Called Out This

About 9:80 p'clock this morning the en ler dye bouse on North Main street. A who was working to the plane threw a rag rag blazed up and the fluid in the tub caught fire. There was no damage done. A large crowd of people relicated on the street, but the fire was out it a mement

Mrs. A. Conovor and daughters Mrs. . Boland and Mrs. D. E Wheeler all of Decatur, spent Tuesday with Mrs H. N.

J P. Campbell will begin pointing and repairing his house this week. Alfred Berg will do the earpenter work. Mrs. Samuel Troutman spent Wednes-

day with her daughter, Mrs. Etta Cono-Tom Parry, aldest son of S. B. Perry

had several ribs fracted last week while riding his play. The pury ran under a ree and the little fellow was dragged off. John and Oran Gullok, of Wyckles, salled on friends here Sunday. Mirs. Charles Wilson returned to her

home in Chicago today after spending several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Longenroker Miss Maude Hill spont Sunday wth

friende in Mason. R. W. Park has just returned from Storm Luke, Iowa, and is visiting his

on, Hugh, and family. Joseph Ebrhart and wife, of Decatur, vere gueste of H. H. Pharis and family

Visitors from Mobile. Lee and J. K. Roe, grandsons of E S.

Roe, bave arrived in the city from Mobile. Ain., on a visit. Both had some difficulty in getting through to Cairo, on account of the regulations as to reliew fever, but they were successful, and will

remain in Decatur until the fever sub-Rev. Pearman Going Away. Rev. Mr. Pearman, who has been pas or of the Anticoh Baptist church, has re tired from the pulpit to accept the position of district missionary. There will be services as usual at the church on Sun

py the pulpit Perry Orr continues as superintendent of the Sunday school. Doing Well,

day, when Rev A. L Stewart will occu-

Sheriff Neal, of Clinton took another razy man to the Kankakee insane asy lum this week .- James Wallace. DeWitt county now has at the state asylum 10 more patients than its quots, and notice has been given that the county must at once arrange to take back six patients.

Vandalia Line Excursion

On September 20, 1897, the Vandulia tine will sell excursion tickets to Cincinwill be held tomorrow morning at 9 natl, Columbus, Springfield, Dayton and o'clock from St. James' German Catholio Intermediate points at \$5 for the round church. Sciemz high mass will be cele. trip, good returning thirty days, also to brated by Rev. Father Teppe and the burini will be at the Catholic cometers.

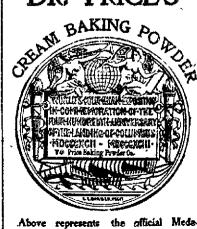
Indianspolis, Ind., and Louisville, Ky..

and all stations on the J., M. & I. division.---99-1m

Auction Sale.

First door south of postoffice, Saturday, September 25, 1:80 p. m , of entire stock of household goods, consisting of eight carpets, five bedroom suits, stoves, tables and all kinds of goods carried in furniture stock. Come everybody. Charles Yorndorf, Auctioneer.-98-d9t

DR. PRICE'S



awarded Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder by World's Columbian Exposition, Chicago, '93 The fame achieved at all the Great Fair rests solely on its merits as the strongest

purest and best of all the baking powders and truly stamps Dr. Price's as "The foregroat baking powder in all the world."

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By mail, postage paid, one year..... believed he corries to any part of city

Per week, 10 cents; Yearly, in advance. 35.0 Postal card requests, or orders through tele-

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1897.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES

Chicago, Sept. 24.-Illinois: Increas ing cloudiness tonight; probably showers Saturday; southeast winds, becoming

The easiest way in the world to beat an injunction is to obey it and in that case one may be assured also that no legal rights will be lost.

How is it that there has been an increase of 84 percent in the number of pacple employed in the past year, while silver has failen 25 per cent? But, then, there is the Dingley law.

Silver fell 16 cents an ounce in the year. from September 1, 1896, to September 1, bill. Attention was called to the fact 1897. At that rate it will be worth just that 340,000 idle men bad been put to S cents an ounce by the time the campaign of 1900 opens.

Bryan Democracy in being assailed at every point by sound money Democrats. The late action of the Ohio sound money men will tond still tusther to decrease the McLean vote in that state.

It may be that the advance in wheat is due to shortage abroad, but how about cetton, wool, barley, tobacco, corn, cats and meats of all kinds? They have advanced, too, and yet silver has fallen.

Trades union reports show an increase of 34 per cent in the number of working people employed in New York compared with one year ago. It is believed that the increase in other parts of the country is

Can it be possible that the "gold power" has obtained control of the trades unione? Here they are reporting an increase of 34 per cent in the number of people employed as against one year ago, and silver steadily failing meantime.

Judge Vincent has undertaken the task of proving that Mrs. Luetgert is still alive. If she is she is very naughty, not to make that fact known to somebody and save Luetgert's neck and thus give the soap using world the bevefit of his new formula for making scap.

The Duke of Tetuan expresses himself as well pleased with Minister Woodford. This is encouraging and gives assurance that on closer acquaintance be may become well pleased with the people of the lat Lake Bennett. Three inches fell on United States.

Debs' social democracy seems to be get ting the worst of the strike as that event basdemonstrated that there are two wings

It will make no difference how prosperous the country may be nor how good

sional friend of labor or any other class of drug people. It believes in all the people and Shilling. Regular size 50 cents and \$1.00. favors protection to American industries because it benefits everybody and therefore brings prosperity instead of prostra-

Woodford has presented the subject of in spite of all precaution-that he has his mission to Spain there is not so much gone to get married. The wedding will talk from that quarter about punishing occur next. Thursday September 80, and the United States. This indicates the the bride will be Miss Emma Love. His bluff did not work and Spain is now quite many friends will extend congratulations willing to talk the matter over and may in advance and heartly welcome him and No. 2 38%; oats inactve, No. white, 22% find the United States a handy vehicle to wife back. carry them away from the war in Cuba

Hucklen's Arnics Salve.

The Republican leaders of Virgiula are objecting to putting up a ticket, assigning as a reason that the election laws of that state are such that the Democrats who are in power would not permit the counting of the Republican vote in case it when the majority.

Hucklen's Arnics Salve.

The Beat Salve in the world for Cuts, Evises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price to the republican vote in case it.

King and C. F. Shilling.

Hucklen's Arnics Salve.

Chicage—Poultry.

Syd ducks 7½ to 8. Butter firm, eream-surfaction, or money refunded. Price

String in the world for Cuts, turkeys 9 to 10, chickens 8½, springers 8½, ducks 7½ to 8. Butter firm, or quired. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price

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CHICAGO.

Chicage—Poultry.

C was in the majority. The rank and file | Quite a number of new suits were filed of the party, however, are inclined to puttup in the circuit clerk's office today for the a ticket and poll the vote of the party and October term. They were chiefly foreologforce the Damocratic election officials to ure proceedings, with one divorce case. suppress their vote if they don't want to

because of the favoritism intended to be shown to England by the new Canadian tariff. That is only what we would expect. We have not forgotten what a favorite Mr. Wilson was on bis visit to England after his arduous labors in securing the American market for English manufacturers. But what is surprising is to read that on Sir Wilfrid Lautier's return home, a short time since, he was received with great enthuelsem by the Canadian people. The Canadians have more than once emphatically shown themselves to be

Daily Republican loyal subjects of the queen, but we doubt if their loyalty will go to the extent of favoring English maniacturers at the ex pense of Canadians.

> But the people in general have not yet ealized the disastrons meaning of free trade. The step toward free trade pro nosed by Sir Wilfrid Laurier is not so long as the one taken by the Cleveland-Wilson combine; but it is quite long enough to soon cure the Canadian neonle of their free trade leapings. And there are not acking, even now, signs to show the Canadians what free trade means. Three nonths ago the owners of the Ontario Sil verware works, which have been the ininstrial backbone of Humberstone, Ontario, announced that they had decided to move their entire plant to Indiana, because the lowering of the Canadian tariff had destroyed their business The American people could give the Canadians a few pointers on free trade, but a little experience will probably prove the most effectual teacher of the disastrous results which follow any steps taken in that of-

> > Some Things Bryan Forgot.

Senator Foreker recently spoke at Sedalia, Mo., to 5000 people. Speaking of Mr. Bryan's explanation as to the advance in wheat being attributable to the short age of the crop to Europe, the senator said that sheep, cattle and all farm products must also be short in India, as there had een an appreciable advance all along the line since the enactment of the Dingley work since the Dingley bill was signed

"A larger number," said the speaker than the Democratic party has provided employment for since it was organized."

on strikes, which the Nabraskan laid to the Republican party.

"When the Democratic party is in pow er." said the speaker, "the factories and and byways in search of employment "

He said the Republican party stood for bimetallism as scon as it could obtain the co-operation of other countries, but until that time it favored maintaining the gold

SNOW SLIDE ON CHILKOOT.

Eighteen Men Said to Have Perished-

Porti Townsend, Wash., Sept. 24 .- The tug Ploneer returned th's morning from Skaguay and brings a report of a landslide at the stop camp on Chilkeet Pass body was recovered, that of the cousin of els of wheat, comparatively small in it Joe Choynski, the prize fighter. The men supposed to be lost were packers on junction with the clearances for the rest the Dyen trail. All the bridges on Skarl of the week so far. Receipts were 9 cars guay river are washed away and the over estimates, and predictions for tomor stream is a raging torrent, the result of beavy rains.

The steamer Aiki arrived this morning and carried a large number of men returning from Skaguay, who were unable to cross the pass. Snow is six inches deep the summit of Chilkoct Pass Saturday.

Dr. King's New Discovery for Consump-

It has no equal for Whooping Cough, Asthma, Hay Fever, Pneumonia, Bron chitis, La Grippe, Cold in the Head and for Consumption. It is safe for all ages, wages may be, there will be Debses who will be contending for higher wages and free rlot and advising workingmen to take. The sale for all ages, aged to sale relation with for free trade and another era of idleness. It is always well to take Dr. and inaction with for free trade and another era of idleness. The Republican party is not a profestorm of the rest of the rest satisfaction or related in party is not a profestorm of the rest satisfaction or related in ribs. With fair trade in pork and lard, a ling is the rest of the rest satisfaction or related in ribs. We with fair trade in pork and lard, a ling is related in ribs. We will rest in ribs. The rest of the res

Argenta Hustler: Supervisor J. N. Or. left Tuesday for Coshocton, Obio, leaving behind him a well substantiated rumor-It is significant that since Minister one of those kind that are sure to leak out

Bucklen a Arnica Salve.

Tree-Trade in Canada,
American Economist: Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Canadian premier, was quite the pet of the occasion at the queen's jubilee because of the favoritism intended to be



KILLED IN AN EXPLOSION.

Terrible Mine Disaster Today in Southern

Marion, Ill., Sept. 24 .- A terrible explosion occurred this morning in the Williamson county coal company's mine. Fifteen were wounded, two of whom have ince died. Of the rescued one was found dead in the mine. Several of the woundare doubtless dead. The explosion is suposed to have occurred from ignition of gas by the miners' la.ops

SUICIDE OF THE ILEADER.

elf Destruction of the Chief Who Excouraged the Attack on President Diaz.

Oity of Mexico, Sept. 24 .- This morning at 11 c'olock Ex-Chief of Police Eduardo Velasquez, shot bimself in the head. dying instantly. No one knows how he rocured the pistol. The action is generally approved.

Rome, Sept. 24.—Forty men illed and many injured by the earth slip

### £ MARKET REPORT.

BY B. Z. TAYLOR.

\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* Chicago, Sept. 24 .- Wheat opened this morning about half a cent bigher than it plosed yesterday, and roamed around all day afraid to get away from the protection of its start, for fear either the bulls or bears would kidnap it if they caught it ont alone. The trade was good, but smaller than yesterday, and the market was active, but not brilliantly so. The cables were responsible for at least a norpool declared wheat to be steady and %d above yesterday's close, and today's close from the same point was quiet but steady and %d to %d above yesterday's close. Consols were 1111/2 money and 111 9-16 secount: and had very little, if any, influence on the market, particularly on this aide. There was little news outside of the cables, and the obief occupation of the professionals was to stand around, look wise, and, like Mr. McCawber, wait for something to turn up. About noon one of them stepped on a barrel hoop, in the shape of clearances, sod the market, fol-Sanday morning, in which 18 men are 286,937 busbels, and flour to 3532 barrels, said to have lost their lives. Only one the two together equaling 445,000 bush-

points a year ago. terday, and didn't do much of anything. except jolly around in the neighborhood of the opening, dodging about like a milkman flirting with a hired girl, and seeming as desirous of keeping out of This is the best medicine in the world sight of the bulls and bears as the milkhas demonstrated that there are two wings for all forms of Coughs and Colds and to the lovely concern and one is seeking for Consumption. Every bottle is guaranteed. It will cure and not disappoint and unchanged at close. Total degrances and unchanged at close. Total clearances were 562,812 bushels of corn.

and Duluth together got 1101 cars of

wheat today, against 739 for the two

Oats opened a little higher, and man aged to sell off a little, with poor trade and inactive and featureless and narrow

Provisions lower from wire to stretch, with fair trade in pork and lard, and none

New York, Sept. 24. - December wheat 95%; corn 85%; oats 25%.

St. Louis.

St. Louis, Sept. 24 .- Wheat, cash 98, December 97%; corn, cash 27%, December 8; oats, cash 20, December 201/s.

New York-Butter. New York, Sept. 24,-Butter firm, 181/2

to 2014. Eggs firm, 18 to 1814. Peoris.

Peoria, Ill., Sept. 24 .- Corn steady, to 23.

Chicago-Poultry,

Wheat-	Open- ing.	High- est.	Low- est.	Clos log.	Yos- tany.
Sept				931/4	92%
Dec	923(	03	91 %	924	9234
May	90%	9114	90	9154	90 ts
Corn-					
Sept	20.01			2874	28%
Dec	30 ¥ 34	3C%	8006	<b>30</b> %	
May Oats—	59	34	33 1	54	34
Bept				195	19%
Dec	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%
Мау	28%	23%	2314	23 %	23%
Pork—		40,79	20,41	20/3	2075
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To-Day's Receipts-Car Lots. Wheat—223. Estimated, 229. Year ago, 236 Corn—572; Estimated, 600; a year ago, 858 Onts-342: Estimated, 335: a.vear ago, 459. Estimates for To-Morrow. Wheat, 270; Corn. 785; Oats, 420.

Hog receipts, 22,000; estimated 21,000. Market sttonger. Light \$3,903\$1.40; Heavy, \$3.503\$1.25; Mixed 83.75@34.32; Bough, \$8.65@\$3.85. Cattle.

Cattle receipts, 5.000. Market steady.

NOTES FROM BERLIN

New streets and squares are going up in Berlin so rapidly that many of them are not yet officially christened. Just

In comparison with the other capitals As to the number of houses for inin, 23,307, and the area covered is 3,042

The only black bandmaster in Germany is a full-blooded East African negro named Sabac el Cher He lends he band of the East Prussian grenadier regiment, and is just now finding much favor with the public at the Diecden international art exposition. He received his entire education in Germany and is a graduate of the High School of Music in Berlin.

According to the present state of fortification and of gunners, the an-cient walls and towers of a score of of practical use, and negotiations are pending between those cities and the military authorities of the empire to obtain permission for tearing down these walls, and erect streets, parks and houses in their stead.

Owing to the fact that it is one of he German servant girl's duties to shine shoes, and that the porters atbootulacks in Berlin. In fact, there re but six-one at each of the leading depots. Their trade, of course, comes from arriving travelers. It is curious to see among the patrons of these bootblacks who ply their vocation in the open more women than men.

Emperor Valliam pays for his railroad traps on the German roads the unual receipts from the emperor during his reign to the Prussian road alone himself and his retinue the cost of railroad travel for every 100 kilometers (about 65 miles) is 2,400 marks (600). The cars used by him are his private property. His favorite train is white and gold-very pretty to look at.

-Mrs. Morris is seriously ill at the home of her danghter. Mrs John A. Reeve, No. 1024 West Macon street. -Mrs. J. C. Mitchell is ill at her home

n North Water street. -The child of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Starr,

f Riverside place, is ill. -H. A. Gorham is ill at his home ou

-Mrs. Emma Alexander, who has

seriously ill, is some better. -Miss Inez Ruckle, who has been ill of scarlet fever at her parents' home on East

Marietta street, is recovering. Bixby and Pitner, manufacturers burial slippers, have taken offices on the

fifth floor of the Powers building Rolling Mill-A wrestling match. Sense taker-Whisky.

Shoes-Made of awl work. Sham-poo-Affected contempt.

Silence-A safe place to hide in

Prisoners-People of settled conviction

# S. G. HATCH & BRO.,

Call your attention to some attractive Novelties and Bargains for Saturday Sales. Eiderdown Boleroes, Trolly Jackets and Capes in Cardinal Grey, Pink and Blue.

Fancy Plaids for School Dresses. New Belts in Plaids and Roman Stripes.

Some choice Stamped Center Pieces. Six skeins Brainard & Armstrong Silk go with every

A new line of those ready-to-wear Dress Skirts at \$1.98.

Beautiful new line of Ribbons in Roman Stripes and Fancies. New Walking Hats, Cycling

Caps and Tams. Cut Prices on all Dress Goods until further notice.

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# NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, SS MACON COUNTY, SS

n the Circuit Court to the October Term, A. D 1897.
Villam T. Wells vs E. Link and J. Link, doing business under the name and style of the De catur Bazar Company. Distress for Rent—No. 15,989.

business under the name and style of the Lecatur Bazar Company. Distress for Rent-No. 15,993.

Public notice is hereby given that it appears by an artidayit filed in said above entitled cause that the said defendants, E. Link and J. Link, are not residents of this state, and they are hereby notified that William T. Wells, above named, has commenced suit for distress for rent gazinst the said defendants for the sum of \$215.00 and that the same is now pending be fore the circuit court of Macon county.

Now unless the said defendants, E. Link and J. Link, doing business under the name and style of The Decatur Bazar Company, shall appear, give ball and plead within the time timelted for their appearance in said cause, to wit: within ten days after the last 'sublication of this notice, being on the 2sth day of October, 1897, Judgment will be entered and the estate of said defendants so levied upon will be sold, and that the estate upon which such distress warrant has been levied is, all goods and chattels and fix tures of all kinds and descriptions, show eases, tables, hats, shelving, benches, mirrors, yarns, goods on shelf and goods in boxes, trimmings nod all other goods located in the Wells Building, located at No. 139 East Main street, Decaber, 1997, Lillnois, Macon county, teken as the property of E. Link and J. Link, doing business under the name and style of The Decatur Bazar Company.

Dated this 24th day of September, A. D. 1897,

# OUR COMPETITORS

are not rascals, thieves, or cheats. They are doing business on business methods, and none of them will willingly take advantage of you. There is no difference in the common aim of all of us towards you—which is to get your trade and keep it. The only thing which you need really consider is, where can I have the best selection and buy the cheapest? We, of course, think HERE. Our stock is as complete as it is possible to have it, and we know that our prices are right. We can sell you a good suit from \$6.00 to \$20.00 for yourself, and we can clothe your boy for from from \$1.50 to \$10.00. You are looking to make every penny go as far as possible. We will put our time against yours, will gladly and willingly show you our stock, incidentally try to sell you, and if we fail, will be glad anyway that you came and will 2 hope for better success the next time. Our new hats (by the way the best line in the city) are ready for you. Come and let's get better acquainted.

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245-249 North Water Street. NEXT TO BRADLEY BROS.

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# ALUMINUM OIL HEATERS.

Absolutely free from smoke and odor. Guaranteed by manufacturers and money refunded, if they are not as

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that a child can operate and rewick them. Made of polaluminum plates they are practically indestructible.

> Not one piece of casting is used in their entire construction. Made in three sizes...

**\$5.00.** 

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MOREHOUSE & WELLS CO.

# September Sale.

# Bachman Bros. & Martin Co. on Furnituse.

And will give Premium Coupons on same for 30 days. Come quick while this lasts.

OLDEST AND LARGEST HOUSE IN 'CITY. Dated this 24th day of September, A. D. 1897; D. L. FOSTER, Circuit Clerk. 2004 to 252 East Main St.



LAW IN CRIPPLE

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What It Means. When we advertise that v antee Dr. King's New Dis-tric Bitters, Bucklen's Art Dr. King's New Life Pills, 1 sell those remedies on a pos-tee, that if purchaser is with results, we will ref-chase price. These med been sold on this guarant years and there could be clusive evidence of their Ask about them and give a

There is a noticeably new men of today-a sort of shor at the back and a tremer waistedness in strong con

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To be taken seriously is many a single woman.

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LAW IN CRIPPLE CREEK.

How It Is Enforced by the Officers of the Town.

A Stupid Visitor from the East Is Enlightened by an Old Settler Some of Perquisites of the City Marshal

'I see," remarked the visitor from the tast, as he put his leg over the arm of a chair in the lobby of the National hotel at Cripple Creek, "that you peopl∈ have just elected a new police marchal, after a considerable scramble for othice," says the Cripple Creek

Yes," responded his friend, "we are going in for reforms."
But I cannot understand," returned

the stranger, "why there should be such , mortion to obtain such an honor The alary is not large, I am told, and the duties are onerous That is very true," replied the na-

ive, 'but the salary, you must know, really has nothing to do with it. The income from the maishalsh p is often

I must beg that you will make yourself clear '

That is what I am endeavoring to do. In the first place, embezza meet in Cripple Creck is one of the most common rimes. The marshal is usually kept busy chasing embezzicis who carry taxes with them thousands of dollars Not infrequently be ratches up with

'Ah," exclaimed the visitor "a light begins to break It is his custom, then, suppose to accept a fration of the stolen funds, and permit the culput to We have had even ples of that soit of thing in the effete east '

"no," add of the C pole Creeker Tto de lere in the west are ai unt 100 via s ahead of vou slow-going east erners. We manage such matters on a much more advanced scrie. The marshar of Cripple Creek when be goes ert to make an arrest. a ably makes at



THE NATIVE EXPLAINS

or does in los tracks. It would be a disto recover if he let his prisoner escape, or even connived at such a thing."

"I am in the dark again." 'I will enlighten you The marshal

not only serves the flying thief, but he likewise scizes the money—not a por-tion of it, but all of it" 'And returns it to the proper owner?"

collect by process of law. Now and to the quartering of the troops in reformers—that is to say, the opposi- and the troops entered. The granary tion-are disposed to require at least a small balance of the money thus recovered turned over to the original losers or divided among themselves When such a contingency arises a selfrespecting marshal naturally becomes indignant and leaves the town, taking

the funds with him." "I understand. And the recent va-caucy was caused in that way?"

"Ind the new marshal? Is he likely to have an embezzler to chase very

The native's face took on an expres-Fion of disgust
'How stopid you eastern people are,"

he said, "the new marshal's first tork will be to discover the whereabouts of le predecessor in office."

What It Means.

When we advertise that we will guarantee Dr. King's New Discovery, Electric Bifters, Bucklen's Arnica Salve, or Dr. King's New Life Pills, it means that we are authorized by the proprietors to sell these remedies on a positive guarantee, that if purchaser is not satisfied with results, we will refund the purchase price. These medicines have been sold on this guarantee for many years and there could be no more conclusive evidence of their great merit. Ask about them and give and give them a trial. Sold at the drug stores of J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

There is a noticeably new figure in women of today-a sort of short-waistedness at the back and a tremendously long Waistedness in strong contrast at the

To be taken seriously is the wish of many a single woman

What a happy world this mould be if a man could only believe all he says.

w. ..... X> .

BARTOLOME MASSO.

President of the Cuban Republic

Although no official information has yet reached the United States as to the esult of the presidential election recently held by the Cuban insurgents ramors are current that Gen. Bartolome iasso is the successful candidate. The lack of direct communication with the nsurgents makes it impossible to verify

Gen, Masso has all his life long been defender of Cuban independence, and is countrymen are heard frequently to say that no better fitted man for the presidential office could be found, and



DARTOLOME MASSO Reported to Have Been Elected President of Cuba )

o the island which could better entitle him to the honor. Cisneros is said to have admired Masso so much that he oftered to resign in his taxor when h heard that Masso was spoken of for the

carned from their own father undying latted to Spain, and who got their firs lesson in wai fare in their father's com pany during the ten years' war that ended in 1874 The father was a hal spanned and the mother a Cong Despite the partial Spanish descent there is not a drop of blood it Masso's veins that flows in sympath with the Spanish cause. So pitterly dihe fight during the former war, wher the chances for Cubin success were no a thousandth part as good as they are now, that he rose to the rank of major

After the restoration of peace the Massos reconciled themselves, as far a the name of the the recent, with Spar and took the oath of Ellegi mee, thus e-They soon, how caping pumshment ever, joined Garcia, the bandit, in his 'road" movements and were some where in hiding in the Santiago de Cub i mountains when the present revolution

Gen. Masso is a naturalized Americ in citizen. He secured his papers while working for Col Figueiado at Tampi

tion, and unable to rend Fuglish, Masso a man of considerable intellect, and he has picked up a vast amount of information on all subjects through conversation. While able to talk well on many topics he is deficient in arithmetic and is a wellmetic, and is said to be compelled to ise his fingers in counting

Masso is a cosmopolitin, physically er well as other ways. He has kinky hair, teeth like an Jush bulldog and white wife whom he found at Key Undying hatted of everything West grace from which he could never hope Spanish is the food and drink of his

THE CONNECTING LINK.

Discovery of a Darwinian Race in

In April, 1896, the Fourth Ghoorka were sent from Mandalry, in Burmah to Shillong, in Assam. As the trooper Not if he knows his business. On marched through the country of the the other hand, his services and ex- Ahoms the wet weather obliged them penses must be pard for, and as the to seek shelter in what appeared to be money as in hand he does not have to a granary. The native priests objected then it happens, of course, that a re-form wave comes sweeping in, and the officers the doors were battered down



THE MISSING LINK Photograph by Westerfield, Cal-cutta.)

proved to be an "Ahom" temple, and four Ahoms were within worshiping It was the first time that specimens of this remarkable race had been seen by white men. The word "Ahom" is derived from the Sanskrit and means un equaled. These people declare that they are descended from the god India, and refuse to hold communication with white men.

They are a very low order of human being dwarfish and apelike in stature, with abnormally long arms and perfectly developed tails. Their feet are shaped on a most the same lines as that of an ape, the toes being pre-

bensile. The officers brought one of the Ahom women and her children to Shillong. where a photograph was taken of one of the children.

Nutriment in Mushrooms. Mushrooms generally consist of 90 per cent water, but the remaining ten per cent. is more nutritious than bread.

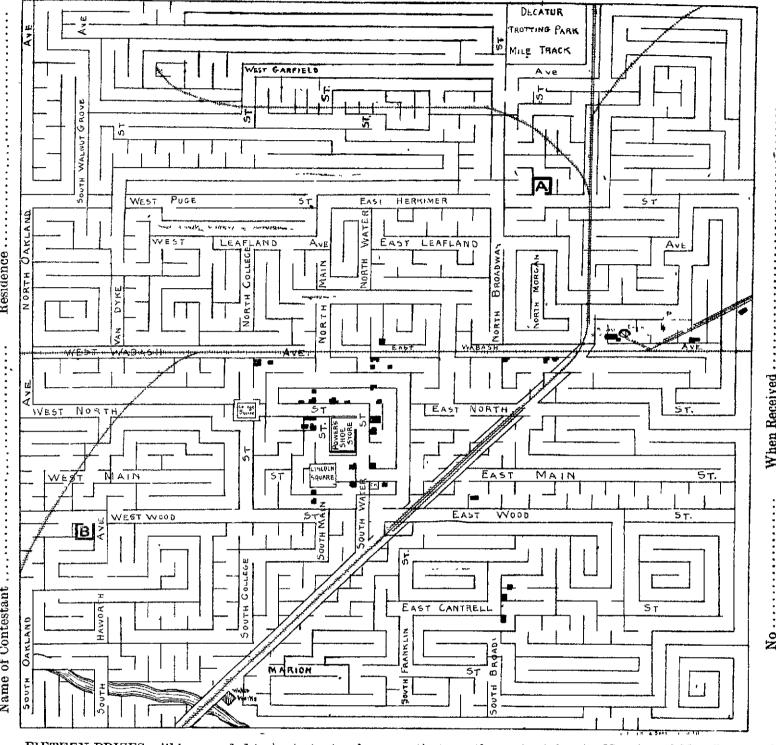
# POWERS' SHOE STORE.

# ...Decatur Shopping Puzzle...

(Pat. Applied For.)

Mrs. A. of Herkimer Street and Mrs. B. of Haworth Avenue wish to go to Powers' Shoe Store, 355 North Water St.. that no man has accomplished services (one block north of the old store), but this puzzle requires that each lady shall take a separate and distinct route to the new store. The route of one must not cross nor run alongside that of the other in the same street or space.

How Will They Reach Powers' Shoe Store? Answers must be delivered at our office on or before I o'clock p. m. Nov. 1st, 1897, and fifteen prizes will be awarded as stated below. Trace the two routes distinctly with ink, erasing any former pencil marks.



FIFTEEN PRIZES will be awarded to contestants who correctly trace the routes taken by Mrs. A. and Mrs. B. to reach the new store. All solutions will be numbered and filed immediately upon receipt, but will not be examined until Nov. 1st, 1897. [All contestants must be a purchaser of some article in the store during the existence of this contest, but may file his solution at any time. The names of the successful contestants will be announced through the daily papers. Be sure to write your name and address on your map.

Three prizes will be awarded for EACH WEEK as follows:

1st Prize, one pair \$5.00 Shoes \ 5 Prizes, \$5.00 --\$25.00. 2d Prize, one pair \$3.00 Shoes \ 5 Prizes, \$3.00-\$15.00. 3d Prize, one pair \$2.00 Shoes \ 5 Prizes, \$2.00-\$10.00.

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DEWELERS.

Rechad Effendi, who is regarded us the sultan's probable heir, is the owner involid's chair, which has a hinged back Should he succeed to the throne now occupied by his brother it is said that back and foot rest at different angles, he will be obliged to dye his sandy the notches fitting over the cross rods

of comments on the recent advent of cumbered, but Mr. Bradley-Martin has shown little inclination to come to the at meal time. rescue very substantially.

The German crown prince brought down his first stag and his first chamois during his recent stay at Tegern See, as he was allowed to go out shoot-ing several times with the duke of Theodore of Batavia in the royal pre-serves among the Batavian Alps. The imperial party twice ascended the Hirschberg in order to see the sun

Mrs. Joseph Chamberlain, wite of the daughter of W. C. Endicott, Mr. Clevefrom her majesty the gold instead of boat, the silver jubiled medal. The gold Va. medal was conferred, as a rule, only on

Prince Bismarck is at present in the long drives daily in the neighborhood in wait for a glimpse of him. Count runs. Herbert Bismarck and his family are spending the summer with his father. whose one great wish is to revisit Varsin, the family estate in Pomerania, where Princess Bismarck is buried.

### A HISTORY LESSON.

After 1795 the flag of the colonies had 15 stars and as many stripes until 1818, when the stripes were reduced to 13

In 1791 Vermont was admitted into the union, the name "Vermont" being a word of French derivation, meaning "green mountain." The state of Mississippi was admitted into the union in 1617, Illinois in 1818 and Alabama in 1519. In 1820 the district of Maine, ong attached to Massachusetts, though separated from it geographically, was admitted as an independent state.

William Henry Harrison, ninth president of the United States, was born in Charles City county, Va., in 1773. His father was Benjamin Harrison, governor of Virginia. He was educated at Hampdon-Sidney college. He entered the army as ensign in 1591, and was aidde-camp to Gen. Wayne in his campaign in Ohio. He was afterward secretary of the Northwest territory, delegate in ongress, the first governor of Indiana territory and superintendent of Indian affairs. His death took place in 1841.

There were four candidates for the presidency of the United States in 1824, Crawford, Jackson, Adams and of the electoral vote, and the duty of electing a president devolved upon the house of representatives. John Quincy Adams, of Massachusetts, was chosen. The administration of Adams was a stormy and unpopular one. He was extremely honest and faithful, but, like his father, John Adams, he had no gift for winning friends. He could not bend to the people. His cold manners and his disregard for the opinion of others made him enemies who succeeded in preventing his reclection.

# SOME ODD FACTS.

Every adult male Mohammedan is liable to military service, except those who have had the good fortune to be born in Constantinople.

Rome has been invaded within a year breweries, who do a brisk business in the Eternal city during the dog days. And yet a German expert a very good foeer is brewed in some Italian cities, as well as at Athens and

While bathing at Long Branch rehis legs sticking up in the air. Had it not been for his father, who was standing close by, the youth would have been drowned. As it was, the sand crept into his ears and burst the drums, making him stone deaf.

In Persia the tenant is absolutely at the mercy of his landlord, who can even seize the persons of himself and his family and reduce them to a sort of slavery till arrears of rent and interest are worked off, and this is true of most countries under despotic rule. Tenants are generally tenants-at-will and can be dispossessed on most frivolous pre-

# HERE AND THERE.

Last year the United States exported \$12,000,000 worth of hams—130,000,000 Embroidered flannel ekirting in pounds—of which England bought 103,- white and colors, deserting and scroll The Paris authorities have at last

been aroused against the statue nui-brim and high crown worn with wide sance in the Luxemburg palacegardens, strings, and have decreed for the present the; Glace taffeta gowns ornamented with number there suffices for all purposes.

A woman called at the Lewiston (Me.) police station one day recently, and asked if she could have her husband whipped; he had been scolding her. The officers suggested that the woman, who was big and strong, do the whipping herself, and she went away with the remark: "I dunno but I kin do it." going to feed, and extra bedding.

"Christ's thorn" (the palurius of southern Europe and western Asia) is a plant which has flexible branches, each the mouth till dissolved. leaf thereon having two sharp thorns at the base, one standing erect and the size of a hazlenut of bitter aloes, in other curving downward like a hook. It one-balf pint of hot milk. is claimed it was from these branches the crown was woven which was placed on a little cotton in a clay pipe, and the on Christ's brow at the time of His cruvapor blown into the ear.—Good House keeping.

An Ohio woman has invented a simple of something that is exceedingly rare, and foot rest supported on the body of among Turks—a head of red hair, the chair by a pair of curved metal arms with notches cut on one side to set the of the chair.

Invalids will appreciate a new device designed for their use which has a base a son and heir into the family of Lord to rest on the bed and support a filting and Lady Craven. It is openly an frame with braces to set it any angle, nounced that Lord Craven's estates, an extension bracket being attached to while very extensive, are heavily in the side to hold a shelf which can be swung around in front of the invalid

Bicycles can be carried on trolley cars without interfering with the passengers by a new bracket which is intended to be attached to the dashboard of the car and project outward, with recesses in the top to receive the frames and slots in the bottom to grasp the wheels and keep the bicycles from rock-Canalboats are to be towed by a new

electric device, consisting of a trolley wire mounted on poles along the canal, English secretary for the colonies and with brackets attached to the poles just under the wire to support a toothed land's first secretary of war, as a spetrack over which a carriage supporting cial evidence of the favor in which the motor runs, the rope being attached track over which a carriage supporting Queen Victoria holds her has received to the side of the carriage to draw the Variable throw-cranks for bicycles

have an eccentric disk mounted in the end of the cranks, with the pedal shaft best of health and wonderfully fresh is nearer the crank shaft when rising and obserful for his age. He enjoys than it is going down, thus increasing the leverage without changing the size of Friedrichsrah, where his admirers lie of the circle around which the pedal In an aerial railway recently de-

signed a metallic rail is insulated on poles with a eigar-shaped balloon holding a carriage above it and attached to the rail by wheels running under it, the car containing a motor with a large-bladed propeller at the rear to drive the car by an electric current taken from the supporting rails.

A New York woman has obtained a patent on an attachment for skirts by which they may be lifted on crossing muddy places on the street, a scries of cords being attached to the skirt at the back and sides, with the opposite ends running through an opening in the back of the waistband and around to the front to draw the skirts by pulling

### IN THAT LAND OF GOLD.

There are no snakes in Alaska. Product of gold in 1896, \$4,670,000.

Estimated present population, 40,000. Alaska is 2% times as large as Texas. Estimated product of gold to date,

Yukon basin gold is estimated at \$5,-000,000,000.

A temperature of 75 degrees below zero has been recorded. The Yukon is 20 miles wide 700 miles

rom its mouth. Next year competition will bring down the prices 50 per cent.

All distances are gigantic. It is 2,000 Men born in southern latitudes have

secome insane in the long dark. Klondike in English is Deer river. The river is so designated on the maps. Capital of stock companies organized

to do business in Alaska aggregates \$200,000,000. A man standing on a bank of the Yukon 150 miles from its mouth cannot

see the other bank. Population (census of 1896), 30,329, of whom but 4,416 were whites, 8,400 Eskimos and 13,735 Indians.

Klondike gold fields are partly in American and partly in British territory, and the product is disposed of in the United States.

Distance from Chicago to the Klondike gold fields, via the Yukon, is about Rome has been invaded within a year of two by three of the largest Munich or two by three of the largest Munich of the largest Munich of two miles; who do a brisk business in

white lace.

Children's Sairey Camp bonnets in bengaline. ~ Felt toques and brimmed hats for

early fall. Silk waists with bow ties of the same material.

Tailored blouses trimmed with Girls' coats in light cloth with black

oucle.

Corduroy and velveteen waists in olouse designs.

Roman-striped silk for waists, teagowns and trimmings. Four-in-hand and Windsor ties for

ladies' fall shirt wasts. Fur scarfs, ostrich boas and mousseline ruffs for the neck.

Lace applique insertion, four inches wide, for yokes and skirt border. Band trimmings of flowers and leaves in silk embroidery and applique.

white and colors, inserting and scroll designs. Picturesque bonnets having a wide

Glace taffeta gowns ornamented with velvet ribbon and fancy buttons or buckles.--Dry Goods Economist.

# HOME TRYS.

For a cold, a hot salt bath at night. Or, a hot lemonade, on going to bed. Or, a pint of cold water, drank on For diphtheritic sore throat, a piece

of camphor the size of a pea, held in For worms, an injection of a lump the

For carache, five drops of chloroform

WHEN YOU GO" TO KLONDIKE The medicine chest should hold pills,

ills, pi**lls.** Sweat under blankets in summer of

get rheumatism. Take a chessboard and men. They

revent dementia. Enough library: One Bible, one

Make caches on platforms six feet

igh. Wolves. Exposed portions of the body freeze

n three minutes. Silk should be worn next the body, hen woolen, then furs.

Everybody gets lice. Boil under-clothing. Freeze sleeping bags. No thief gets a fairer trial anywhere,

nor any prompter execution. No shelter is needed except when the wind blows. All other times a sleeping bag answers all purposes.

In its low temperature gold filling in

### ROUND ABOUT HOME

One heaping quart of sifted flour reighs one pound. .

If a clean cloth wrung out of water to which half a teaspoonful of ammonia has been added is used to wipe off a carpet recently swept, it will remove the dusty look and brighten the colors. The starch should be washed out of

all colored or thin dresses belonging to the children before they are put away. They will last twice as long if put away rough-dried, as they will it put away ready for next summer's use. Before dusting a room enough time

should be allowed to clapse for the dust to settle and then it should be taken up with a soft cloth, not merely displaced with a feather duster. The latter may be used to dislodge particles beyond the reach of the hand, but it is not practic able for any other purpose. No art can cook stale fish to perfec-

tion. The appearance is always flabby and dull. The fresher the fish the whiter It will fry, and the whiter it will become with boiling. The fat in which fish is fried should be of sufficient heat to brown a piece of bread when dipped in it, and the fish being put in the pan should be perfectly dry.

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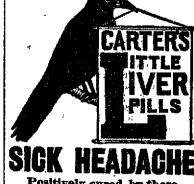
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Take plenty of flour. Buy all you think you need, then buy more. Last winter a man killed himself because he had five pounds of baking powder and no flour.

ROUND ABOUT HOME.

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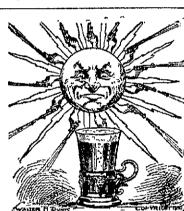
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# BICYCLE GOS

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### WHIRE OF THE WHEEL

At a race meeting in Mexico a specta tor -tepped out upon the track during the progress of a race and caused a still, in which several riders were hurt. The offender was promptly arrested and thrown into jail.

The National Cyclists' union of Eng-land has determined to take steps to heree the English railroads to carry who is as baggage. They will appeal to the high court for an opinion.

ir (eylon, according to an English cycling paper, the bicycle on the higha has priority over other vehicles. among some wheelmen in this counhy that they are living in Ceylon, but tl ' i a mistake, as they occasionally are over to their cost.

A solul tire elastic wheel has an outer and a second inner double rim, both connected with the hub by spokes, mon ted within which, and nearer the hub, is the third rim, connected with the hub by a series of coiled contracttole springs, which furnish the rena red resiliency, prevent all jolting and jarring, and are of material asisst-ance in hill climbing.

An Indian territory genius has evolved a sail for the bicycle that will enable cyclists to scoot along before a favorable wird without any effort on their part. This invention had better be kept in Indian territory. Nearly all the accidents nowadays are caused by too fast riding. What we want is son ething to make the wheelmen go

A well-known physician says: "No sport or pastime under the sun appeals more strongly to the weak and invalid than cycling; but the temptation to overdo it is very great. Cycling is a pastime for the delicate, but unless this class of riders exercises much self-control there is, no doubt, great liability to overstrain of the heart and other vital organs. A golden rule to all delicate cyclists is expressed in one wordmoderation."

### SCIENTIFIC CLIPPINGS.

Prof. D. G. Brinton, an authority on anthropology, says: "There is not a single zoologically specific difference to be found between the races of men.' Vegetables, suffering physical injury,

are thrown into a state of fever. Potatoes showed a rise of temperature of a little over two-tenths of a degree at the end of the second day, falling to the end of the fifth day.

It is reported, says Science, that the

secretary of agriculture will ask congress, at its next session, to authorize the establishment of an agricultural experiment station in Alaska. Suitable scientific experiments would be of great value in showing what agricultural products and domestic animals could be introduced to advantage.

The largest land tortoise now living is supposed to be ore lately acquired by the London Zoological society, this being about four feet seven inches long, two feet ten inches broad, and weighing about 500 pounds. It is a native of the Aldabra islands in the Indian ocean, but is said to have lived elsewhere for

Restricted as they now are in their present distribution, it is safe to assert that the crocodiles and their near kin are marked as a declining group, and they will eventually be exterminated entire'y. Anatomists have clearly shown them to be, by their structure, the highest order of reptiles now in ex-

De Frenkland put typhoid germs into deep well water, into Thames wa-ter, and into Lake Katrine water. The breili died more rapidly in Thames water than in the lake water, while they persisted longest in deep well water. The longevity of the germs was propor-tional to the freedom of the water from other inhabitants.

### BICYCLE GOSSIP.

A squad of cyclists known as "pioneces" is attached to every corps of cavery now in the German army. Around Copenhagen all cyclists are

colored, under penalty of a fine, it is said, to walk their bicycles down hill, no matter how small the incline. It is now being argued that tangent

spokes are a mistake, and that straight spokes are really stronger. This is a return to first principles, as the early makes of bicycles had straight spokes. An attachment to the bicycle has

been invented which enables the rider to tell if the wheels of his bieyele are in line. The average rider never gives this matter a thought, but it is really of great importance, and if the wheels do not run true the fault should be repaired at once.

The perfect lamp has not yet been intented. The average amateur wheelman wants something that will never require cleaning, refilling or any other attention; but it will be a few cen turies before he attains his desire.

Saints." The story refers to political life in the middle of the century, and one of the characters is modeled on an eminent politician of that period.

A volume of short storics by Mr. Justin McCarthy will be published shortly under the title "The Three Disgraces." Altong other works of fiction announced are "More Tramps: Abroad" by Mark Twain; Emile Zola's "Paris," translated by Mr. Ernest Vizetelly; "Three Partners" by Bret Harte, and a new novel by Mr. William Hall, entitled

### THE MUSE IN AUTUMN.

Joined Together. When they have connected Boston with the town of Omaha We'll held conversations that'll tire the

We'll hold conversations that'll fire the
Boston jaw;
We may be some short on grammer, an'
our literary style
May induce the dudes o' Boston to turn
from the 'phone and smile;
An' our wild an' woolly voices which we
use across the plains
May cause Boston's soft awrickulers a lot
o' bhoatin' pains.

May cause Boston's soft awrickulers a lot o' knootin' pains,
But they'll have no trouble graspin' what our conversation means
When we git to talkin' business with the town that lives on beans.

If them Boston folk git funny an' endeave

for to talk

Foreign words, you bet we'll heat 'em in
the slowest kind o' walk,
For we'll meet their Lindley Murray an'
thoir talk o' stockings blue
With a mixture o' the Pawnee an' the
North Nebraska Sloux.'
Back Bay culture may be aw fay an' it may
be reshershay,
But we're too blamed busy hustlin' fer to
use our time that way.
When we pay our iron dollars fer to spic!
about our biz
We're agoin' to use plain English an' we're

We're agoin' to use plain English an' we're

gain' to make 'er whiz.

When we face the 'phone's transmitter an'
we greet her with "Helle!"
We'll expect the town o' Boston to refrain
from bein' slow,
Fer we've jot to slay our porkers an' we've
got to kill our steers,
And we've got no time for choosin' words

to please the Boston ears. We'll expect her to go easy on her akademik style An' her guff about her culchaw for at least

a little while;
We're a mighty busy people an' we keep
the world in grub,
Which is why we won't waste minutes
when conversin' with the Hub,
—Omaha World-Herald.

### In the Holldays.

Ould the empty schoolhouse speak
Through the long vacation.
This is what I think 'twould say
In its desolation:
'Ch, dear me! where can they be,
All the feet that went a-tripping
In and out, and out and in,
Round and round meskipping?
Where to-day the mice at play,
Are the only sounds I hear.

"Where are all the little men,

Where each little lady?

Some are in the sweet green fields,

Some in woodlards shady.

Some afloat in painted boat

Glide alorig with easy motion,

Some are building sandy towers

By the big, blue ocean, Far away shouts at play Are the only sounds I hear,

"Yellow leaves are falling now,
Summer time is over;
They will soon return to me,
Every little rover.
Girls and boys, with pleasant noise,
Happy little voices humming,
They will gather round my door—
Listen! they are coming!
Laughter sweet and hurrying feet
Are the merry sourds I hear,"
—Youth's Companion.

Sweetes' Little Feller.

Sweetes' little fellor— Everybody knows; Durano what ter call him, But he mighty like a roset

Lookin' at his mammy Wid eyes so shiny blue.
Make you think dat Heaven
Is comin' clost ter you!

When he's dar a-sleepin'
In his little place,
Think I see deangols
Lookin' through de lace,

When de dark is fallin'-When de shadders creep, Den dey comes on tip-toe Ter kiss him in his sleep.

Sweetes' little feller-Everybody knows; Dunno what ter call him, But ho's mighty like a rose! -Frank L. Stanton, in Chicago Times-Her-

(On which was written: "I mark only the bright hours.") I mark the bright hours, and only the

bright.
I dwell not in darkness, but ever in light;
I garner the sun-sheaves, and dream not of night.

Fast—fast fades the brightness, the bloom o' the years, And life sceks the light while the darkness

it fears.
'Tis too swift for your sighing—too sweet for your tears!

I mark the bright hours. The shadow is So soon on life's morning—the noonday is past; Treasure light for the night-treasure light

to the last! —Atlanta Constitution. The Dear Little Fellows an' Jen.

It's little for all o' the toilin'—
A crust an' a shelker; but, them,
The day has its light,
For it leads to the night
An' the dear little fellows an' Jen.

The bread o' the highway is bitter— The work ill rewarded, but, then,

I struggle along,
For my heart sings a song
Of the dear little fellows an' Jen.

An' ever a beautiful rainbow
Is roundin' the dark sky. Amen!
For life is still spared,
An' its blessin's are shared With the dear little fellows an' Jen!

-F. L. Stanton, in Chicago Times-Herald.

Her Suggestion.
I told her I could never speak the words I

I fold her I could hever speak the words I fain would speak:
That every time I tried it on my courage spring a heak:
That when I gazed into her orbs, blue as the skies above,
My coward lips refused to voice the story of my long.

of my love. She gazed at me with sympathy in her expressive eyes, And once or twice her bosom heaved with

And bright the night, and dear the day,
With stars or storms above me,
While life shall sing, and death shall say:
"You love me, dear, you love me!"
—Atlanta Constitution.

An Ingenious Little Old Man. An Ingenious Little old man of the sea
Went out in a hoat for a sail;
The water came in
Almost up to his chin,
And he had nothing with which to bail.

But this little old man of the sea But this little old man of the sea.

Just drew out his jackknife so stout,

And a hole with its blade.

In the bottom he made,

So that all of the water ramout.

—John Bennett, in St. Nicholse.

# Deople's Column.

· Advertisements a Perty words or less may be inserted in this column at the rate of 25 ents per week, payable invertably in advance

For Sale, For Rent, Wanted, Etc.

### WANTED. .

WANTED—Ten good teams to haul crushed stone at once; good pay, Apply at our office. V. H. Parke & Son. sept 21-diw WANTED—Trustworthy person to travel. Salary 5780 and expenses. Reference. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. The Dominion Company, Unleago.

WANTED-Paper nanging. With 25 years' experience I am prepared to give prompt attention to all orders from all parts of the city. Prices reasonable and all work guaranteed. New Telephone 306. D. M. SMITH, West end Pugh street car line.

### FOR SALE.

TOR SALE—On October 6, at two o'clock, at horth door of court house, to the highest bidder for cash, the property at 119 North Church street. Lot 36,102, 3 room house, furnace, well, cistern. Title clear. C. B. Adkesson, Sept 6 d#w

FOR SALE-Four reom house, pantry and closets. East Lake finish; newly papered; will sell at a sacrifice. Call at No. 1769 North Clinton street; new 'phone 185.—27-ff

TOE SALE-5 acres of land, good 4-room new I house, new barn, etc., on gravel road, east end of Deckur; \$100 buys 16, possession given immediately. Rurry up; must be sold by March 1st. PETER H. BRUEOK, Real Estate Broker, 216 North Main street. Feb 17-dtf

### FOR RENT.

FOR RENT-House of six rooms at 830 South
Colfax street. Will rent3 or 4 rooms or entire house. Good elstern and cellar. Call at 226
North Main street. sept 21-diw\*

### MONEY TO LOAN.

PATENTS—Both home and foreign, on easiest estand quickest terms. \$1.000 to \$25,000 to loan on good security: 54,6 and 7 per cent. All kinds of legal business promptly and accurately attended to. Callon mo. A. E. PARK, of the firm of Bunn & Park, 162 E. Prairie street.

Sept 7-dtt

To LOAN-\$500 and upwards on city real estate, \$1,000 and upwards on farms at 5 per cent interest. Four cash customers for farms in Macon and adjoining counties. City property and cash to exchange for farms. Come and see me. GEORGE LOWER, Real Estate, Loan and Insurance agent, Room 3, Library block 120 East William street.

### ALBERT T. SUMMERS.

-LOAN BROKER,-All Classes of Loans Negotiated.

145 North Water Street, DECATUR, ILL.

LOANS PEGRAM & CO., Room One, over Citizen's Nat. Bank.

# LOANS...

Rooms Nos. 1 and 2, 137 North Water street. LOW RATES. GEO. W. EHRHART. May 20-dtf

SAMUEL M'BRIDE LOANS AND SECURITIES,

ROOMS 702-8-4, MILLIKIN BANK B'L'DG, DECATUR, ILLINOIS

### MISCELLANEOUS.

A. FOSTER, High Grade Piano Playing.

A. Mason's "Touch and Techic." It will pay you to know this great work, practically, from A to Z. It contains the essential elenonts of modern plane technic, and imparts vigor and flexibility to the entire playing apparatus, together with grade and ease in performance. The practice of empty and useless etudes is avoided, time and expense suved and greater results obtained. Studio open 8 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. 345 North Main street, over Dr. Waltz Dental Parlors. Fall term begins Bept. 18, sop 9 d2mo

The Decatur.
Rubber Stamp
Works.

If you need a Name Stamp, a Book Mark, aBusiness Stamp of any kind, or anything in the Commercial Stamp line, place your order with J. M. MYERS, order with J. M. MYERS, Old Telephone 88.

To Oct. 4, '97.

STORAGE GOODS FOR SALE.—We have a lot of household goods, bedroom suit chairs Other of household goods, bedforom suit, chairs, couches, carpets, etc., in good condition, that we will sell cheip to pay the storage due on them. This is a bargain for some one. BACHMAN BEOS, & MARTIN CO.

SEE DILTS—If you are wanting a two, three or four inch tabular well, or your old wells made deeper. Well work of all kinds and sizes, from two inches to three feet, 723 N. Water or 1712 E. Prairie street.

\$225 buys fine lot on North Union street, 40x80. What's the matter with this nothing-only the owner needs money. PETER H. BRUECK, Real Estato Broker, 215 North Main street. Feb 17-dtf

STEAMSHIP TICKETS to all parts of Europe; either first or second cable, or steerage tickets, at the very lowest prices. For further information call at office, PETER H. BRUECK, Agent Hamburg-American Line BRUECK, Agent Hamburg-Ameri North Main street.

THE Blue Grass Carriage shop. Your vehicle insured and stored at my risk free of cost, if repairs or repainting is necessary for spring use. Oceans of good dry room, and I want one to two hundred vehicles on these terms. Corner of East Main and Frankiln streets. Jane-dif

R. O. ROSEN, Architect and Builder. Office Rooms 1 and 2, third floor, Review Building, North Main street.



wanted in exchange for Vohicles and Bicycles. We will allow eash prices and trade metchan-dise on the same basis. J. G. STARR & SON, Lincoln Square.

RHEUMATISM CURED.—For the past nine years I have suffered intensely with rheumatism and neuralgia. The last attack was very severe. After suffering for some time I was induced by a friend to take Cerrodanie Capsules without cessation. To my susprise they cured me in a short time. I recommend them to all who suffer with rheumatism or neuralgia. R. O. ROSEN, Architect, Decatur, Ilt.

April 26-dtf

B. M. Parcell vs. Mary E. Parcell—No. 1641.
Proble notice is horeby given that the combinant in the above entitled cause has heretolore commenced his suit in chancery against the above named defendant, and that summons has been issued to the sheriff of Macon county, Illinois, and returned "not found" as to the said Mary E. Parcell, and affidavit having been filed that the said Mary E. Parcell is a non-resident of the state of Illinois, and that the said cause is now pending and undetermined in the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois.

Now. unless you, the said Mary E. Parcell—shall personally be and appear before the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, on the first day of the next October term, to be hald at the court house in the City of Decatur, Slake of Illinois, on the first Menday of October. A. D. 1857, to plead, answer or demur to said bill of complaint, the same and the matters and things therein courtsined will be taken as confessed and a fecree rendered against you in accordance with the prayer of said bill of complaint.

Dated this 3d day of September. A. D. 1857.

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D. L. FOSTER, Clerk.

# Legal Hdvs.

### CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, SE MACON COUNTY,

STATE OF ILLINOIS, 
MACON COUNTY,

In the Circuit Court, to the October Term,
A. D. 1897.

W. B. Tyler vs. Samuel W. Stookey, Ida M. Stookey, James M. Stookey, A. T. Ristey, J. W. Brawn, Robert Elliott, Carry Elliott, Maudo Ortego, Charles Ortego, Virginia Mitchell, John Mitchell, George A. Melhorn and Hattle A. Melhorn—Floreclosure: No. 16029.
Affidavit that Samuel W. Stookey, Ida M. Stookey, James M. Stookey, Maude Ortego, Charles Ortego, Virginia Mitchell and John Mitchell, part of the defendants in the above entitled cause, are nonresidented this state, and that the place of residence of J. W. Brawn, one of the defendants in the above entitled cause is unknown, having been filled in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of said Macon county, notice is hereby given the said Samuel W. Stookey, Ida M. Stookey, James M. Stookey, James M. Stookey, Maude Ortego, Charles Ortego, Virginia Mitchell, John Mitchell and J. W. Brawn, that the above named complainant filed his bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, which suit is still pending, and that summons theroupon issued out of the said court against the said Samuel W. Stookey, Ida M. Stookey, James M. Stookey, Maude Ortego, Charles Ortego, Virginia Mitchell, John Mitchell and J. W. Brawn, impleaded with other defendants, returnable on the first day of the next October term of said court, to be held at the court house in the City of Decautir in said Macon county, on the first Monday in the month of October, A. D. 1897.

the first Monday in the month of Compet. A. ...

1897.

Unless you, the said Samuel W. Stookey, Ida.

M. Stockey, James M. Stookey, Maude Offego,
Charles Offego, Virginia Mitchell, John Mitchell and J. W. Brawn, shall be and appear on the
first day of said term of said court, and plead,
answer or demur to the jasid bill of complaints
the same will be taken as confessed and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.

August 23, 1897-daw

D. L. FOSTER,
Clerk of said Court

# CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, | 88
MACON COUNTY, | 188
In the Circuit Court to the October Term,

In the Circuit Court to the October Term,
A. D. 1807.

Peter John Masbarg vs. Mary Jane Masbarg—
Bill for Divorce
Affidavit of the non residence of Mary Jane
Masbarg, the above named defendant, having
been filed in the office of the clerk of said circult court of Macon county, notice is hereby
given to the said Mary Jane Masbarg that the
above named complainant filed his bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side
thereof, on the ad day of September, A. D. 1897
and that a summons thereupon issued out of
said courtagainst said defendant returnable on
the 1st Monday of October, A. D. 1897, as is by
law required,
Now unless you the said Mary Jane Masbarg
shall personally be and appear before said cir

Now unless you the said Mary Jane Mashars shall personally be and appear before said of cuit court of Macon county on the first day of the next term thereof, to be held in Decaur in said county on the 1st Mouday of October, A. D. 1907, and plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's bill of complainant's him of complainant's bill of complainant the same and the matters and things therein charged and stated will be taken as confessed and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.

Outton & Roby, Complainant's Boileitors,
Sept. 3 d+w

# Master in Chancery's Sale. STATE OF ILLINOIS, | SS In the Circuit Court.

Macon County (58 Court.
Marlilo Glasgow, Complainant, vs. Martha J.
Mathews, et. al., Defendants—In Chancery,
No. 16,229.,
Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon
county in the State of Illinois, entered in the
above entitled cause at the June Term of
said court A. D. 1897, I, James J. Finn, Master
in Chancery of said court, will on

Friday, the 15th Day of October, 1897, Friday, the 15th Day of October, 1897, at the hour of 2 october, m., at the north door of the courthouse on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur in said county, offer for saie at public vonduce to the hignest and best bidder for east in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to with Lot five (5) in block two (2) of M. Johnson's subdivision of lote six (6) and seven (7) in the northwest quarter of section ten (10) in township sixteen (13) north, range two (2) east of the 3rd principal meridian, situated in Macon county, Hilmols, Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 23d day of September, A. D. 1877.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Ohancery, Leforgee & Lee, Complainant's Solicitors.

# CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, | ss Macon County, | fs In the Circuit Court to the October Term, A. D. 1897. Elizabeth Gelger vs. William J. Gelger. Elizabeth Geiger vs. William J. Geiger.

Affidavit of the non-residence of the defendant in said cause having been filed in the office of the clerk of said court, notice is hereby given to you that unless you, the said William J. Geiger shall be and appear at the next term of said court on the first day thereof, to be held at the court house in Decatur, in said county, on the first Monday of October, A. D. 1897, and plead, answer or demor to the bill of complaint now on file in said cause, said bill and the matter therein alleged will be held confessed as true and a decree rendered accordingly.

W. H. Black, Sol. for Complainant.

Sept. 1, 1897-Gaw

ATATE OF ILLINOIS, [55].

MACON COUNTY, [55].

In the Gircuit Court to the October Term, A. D. 1897.

Aaron Goodale vs. Jonnie Goodale, In the said cause having been filed in the office of the clerk of said court, notice is hereby given to you, that unless you the said Jennie Goodale, shail be and appear at the next term of said court on the first day thereof, to be held at the first Monday of October A. D. 1897, and plead, answer or demur to the bill of complaint now on file in said cause have, abe all and court, notice is hereby given the first Monday of October A. D. 1897, and plead, answer or demur to the bill of complaint now on file in said cause have, as all and court, notice is hereby given the first Monday of October A. D. 1897, and plead, answer or demur to the bill of complaint now on file in said cause and bill and the matter therein alleged will be held confessed as true and a dec secretal given by the court house in Decatur for the matter therein alleged will be held confessed as true and a dec secretal given to the first Monday of October A. D. 1897, and plead, answer or demur to the bill of complaint now on file in said cause, said bill and the matter therein alleged will be held confessed as true and a dec secretal given to the first Monday of October A. D. 1897, and plead, answer or demur to the bill of complaint now on file in said cause, said bill and the matter therein alleged will be held confessed as true and a dec secretal given to the first Monday of October A. D. 1897, and plead, answer or demur to the bill of complaint now on file in said cause, said bill and the matter therein alleged will be held confessed as true and a dec secretal given to the first Monday of October A. D. 1897, and plead, answer or demur to the bill of complaint now on file in said cause, said bill and the matter there in alleged will be held confessed as true and a dec secretal given to the first Monday of October A. D. 1897, and plead, and the first Monday of October A. D. 1897, and plead, and the first Monday

CHANCERY NOTICE. STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss

In the Circuit Court of the October Torm, A. D. Sylvia M. Fuik vs. James A. Fuik, Divorce.

Sylvia M. Fulk vs. James A. Fulk, Divorce. Aflidavit of the non-residence of the defendant in said cause having been filed in the office of the clerk of said court, notice is hereby given to you that unless you, the said James A. Fulk, shall be and appear at the next term of said court on the first day thereof, to be held at the court hoise in Decautr, in said county on the first Monday of October, A. D. 1897, and plead, answer or demur to the bill of complaint acw on file in said cause, said bill and the matters therein alleged will be held confessed as true and a decree rendered accordingly.

W. H. Black, Solicitor for Complainant, and 25-d4w

# SPECIAL TAX NOTICE.

SPECIAL TAX NOTICE.

Public notice is hereby given that the County Court of Macon County. Illinois has rendered judgment for special tax upon the property abuting upon the following improvement, towit: The paving of West North street from the west line of College street, west to the west line of Millith Place, as will more fully appear from a certified copy of the judgment on lile in my office. That a warrant for the collection of such special taxes is in the hands of the undersigned. All persons interested are hereby notified to call and pay the amounts assessed at the Collector's office, being the City Comptroller's office at the Court House in said City, within thirty days from date herest.

Dated this isth day of September, A. D. 1997.

H. F. ROBBINS, City Comptroller.

### SPECIAL TAX NOTICE.

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Public notice is horeby given that the county court in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, has rendered judgment for a special tax upon the property configuous to and benefited by the following local improvement, to-wis:

The construction of a sewer commencing at Jasper street sewer on Jasper street in to alley running east and west between Orchard and Condit streets, thence running east to Woodford street, as will more fully appear from the certified copy of the judgment on file in my office. That a warrant for the collection of such special tax is in the hands of the understmed.

All persons interested are hereby notified to call and pay the amounts assessed at the collector's office, being the city comptroller's office, in the court house in said city, within thirty days from date hereof,

Dated this 20th day of August, A. D. 1897.

H. F. RUBBINS,

City Comptroller and Collector, aug 26-d30t

### SPECIAL TAX NOTICE.

SPECIAL TAX NOTICE.

Public notice is bereby given that the county court in the county of Macon and state of Illimois has rendered judgment for a special tax upon the property contiguous to and beneated by the following local improvement, to-wit:

The construction of a sewer commencing at the north end of the prosent sewer in the alley between North Morgan and North Broadway streets, running thence north to Jincoh Avenue, as will more fully appear from the certified copy of the judgment on file in my office. That s warrant for the collection of such special tax is in the hands of the understened.

All persons interested are hereby notified to call and pay the amounts assessed at the collector's office, being the city comptroller's office, in the court house in said city, within thirty days from date hereof.

Dated this 23th day of August, A. D. 1887.

(City Comptroller and Collector, aug 26-d30t)

### SPECIAL TAX NOTICE.

SPECIAL TAX NOTICE.

Public notice is hereby given that the County Court of Macon county, Hs., has rendered judgment for a special tax upon the property abutting upon the following improvement, to-wit: The paying of North Main street, in the City of Decatur in said county and state, from a line five feet north of the north rail on the right of way of the Wabash R. R. Company, north to the City limits, as will more fully appear from a certified copy of the judgment on the in my office. That a warrant for the collection of such special taxes is in the bands of the undersigned.

All persons interested are hereby notified to call and pay the amounts assessed at the Collector's office, being the City, Comptroller's office at the Court House in said city, within thirty days from date hereof.

Dated this 18th day of September. A. D. 1897.

H. F. ROBBINS, City Comptroller.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

### HERMAN SPIES. Book Binder.

Practical Book Binding and Biank Book Manufacturing. 127 South Water street, Dece-tur, Il. Magazines bound, names stamped in gold on books HARRY K. MIDKIFF.

Constable and Collector, 147 South Water St. Telephone-Old 329, New 78, Residence, Old 80 COLLECTIONS A SPECIALTY. GEO. P. HARDY, Justice of the Peace,

# 147 South Water Street. Apr 23-dtf ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL.

CHAS. LAUX, Proprietor. South Side Lincoln Square, Decatur, I)

B. I. STERRETT ATTORNEY AT LAW. OFFIGE-Over Bryan' Clothing Store, December I. D. STINE.

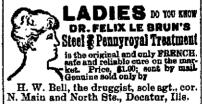
# Pasfield Building.

DR. HOWARD M. WOOD HOMEOPATHIST,
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Office hours 8 to 10 a. m., 2 to 4 p. m., 7 to 8 p. m.
Telephones Come, 272 | Residence 1446 N. Edward St

Dr. T. S. Hoskins, Dentist, Opera House Block, ground floor. jun 24-d&wtf

Beginning Sunday, May 30th, the P., D. & E. Railway will put on their Sunday trains. Train No. 40 will leave Decatur at 3:30 p. m. for all points north and northwest, making good connections at Peoria. Train No. 41 leaves Decatur at 11:30 a. m. for all points south and southeast, making good connections at Evansville with the L. & N. for the exposition and other points south. This will enable all who want to spend a day outing or with friends to do so. For further information apply to T. PENNWELL. Ticket Agent.

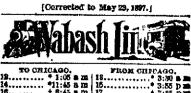
W. L. SMITH, Ticket Agent.
H. B. DYRE, Ticket Agent.
or to A. G. PALMER, G. P. A., Evansville. Ind





# Railroad Column

R. R. TIME TABLES.



\*Daily. +Daily except Bunday. Vandalla Line.

In effect May 10, 1897. Trains Leave Decatar, Illinois. 

Peoria, Decatur and Evansville.

Indiana, Decatur & Western Ry Co.

WABASH EXCURSIONS. The Wabash Railroad will sell excursion tiok-ets at greatly reduced rates to the following meeting:
Tennessee Centennial and International Exposition, Nashvillo, Tenn., May 1st to Oct. 31st.
Sunday low rate tickets will be sold from all stations east of Mississippi liver, except the points north of Hement on Chicago Division, Sundays at very low rates—good geing and and returning Sunday only.

St. Louis and return. Tickets sold every Saturday afterneon and Sunday. One fare round trip.

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Homeseekers' Excursions to principal pants in the South, West and Southwest on the first and third Tuesdays of each month; good returning every Tuesday or Friday for 21 days. One fare, plus 22 06, for the round trip.

One way Settlers' tickets to the South sold on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at small v raduced rates.

One way Settlers' tickets to the Routh sold on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at greatly roduced rates.

St. Jouls, Mo., account Exposition. Sell Tuesdays and Thursdays during exposition, Sept. 7th to Oct. 23t; good for five days. One and one-third tare round trip.

St. Louis, Mo., accout Fair, sell Oct. 3 to 8 inclusive, good returning till Oct. 11. One fare round trip.

Springheld. Ill., account state fair, sell Sept. 25 to Oct. 2, inclusive, good returning till Oct. 4. One fare round trip.

Chicago, Ill., account American Fat Stock, Horse, Poultry and Dairy Show. Sell Nov. 2, 4, 9 and 11, good to return until Monday following date of sale one fare for the round trip.

Litchitedt, Ill., account Soldiers' B union. Sell Sept. 29th and Solf; good returning till Oct. 1st, 52.45 round trip.

For full information regarding dates of sale limits of tickets, rates, maps and descriptive advertising matter, write or apply to C. A Polock, passonger and ticket agent Wabash rai. road, Decatur, Ills.

The Peoria Decatur & Bransville Railroad will run an excursion on Thursday. Sept. 23. Special train leaves Union depot at 10:56 a.m., arriving at Lincoln at 12:00 neon. Returning leave Lincoln at 7:00 p.m. Fare only 75 cents. For further information call on T. Peniwell, W. L. Smith, H. B. Dyer, or write A. G. Palmer, G. P. A., Evansville, Ind.

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**EXCURSIONS** at the low rate of ONE FARE for the PLUS \$2.

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Makes more bread, makes whiter bread, makes better bread.

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BOOKS TO LOOK FOR. quite emphatic sighs;
Then, with a nice, becoming blush, and in
a tender tone,
Bhe said: "Perhaps you'd better call me up
by telephone."
—Denver Post. Elegant Residence Property for Sale. The Otto E. Curtis property on West Decauter street, one of the handsomest residence properties in the city, will be sold at a bargain. House has sixteen rooms. Lot 150x292 feet. Call and see the property. Apply to OUTTEN & ROBY. sep 9-dif Administrator's Notice. A new sea story by Mr. Clark Russell Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Leonard Markus, Deceased.
The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Leonard Markus, late of the County of Macon, and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the count court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the November nort, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to sake estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 1sth day of eptember, 1897.

WILLIAM MARKUS,
14-day Administrator. is promised soon under the title "The -Denver Post. Two Captains." The title decided upon by Mrs. Hodg-Love's Sweet Reward. son Burnett for her new book is "His I care not for the thorny way, Though the skies bend black above me; The dark sings sweetly to the day; "You love me, dear, you love me!" Grace of Osmonde; being a story of that nobleman's life, omitted from the narrative given to the world of fashion CHANCERY NOTICE. MACON COUNTY, \$48 In the Circuit Court of said county.
To the October Term, A. D. 1897. The winter blossoms as the May, And sweetest birds are singing; The storm bath still the rainbow's ray, And all life's bells are ringing! under the title of 'A Lady of Quality." B. M. Parcell vs. Mary E. Parcell-No. 16411. A London firm will bring out this fall n new novel by Mrs. Craigie (John Oliver Hobbes), entitled "The School for

# We Have Just Received

An Immense Line of

# Sterling Silver Novelties.

Also a Beautiful Line of

# Leather Goods....

Please call and inspect them.

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Our House Has Been Established Over 20 Years at 156 East Main Street, Decatur, Ill.

# We Want Our Fall Trade Now!

We Want It to Start In With a Rush!

To overcome the extreme heat we will for 10 days, or until Sept. 25th, sell the best \$3.50 Men's Shoes at......\$3.00

Geo. E. Keith's Tan Storm Calf, with heavy soles for winter, worth \$3.50; in this sale at.....\$3 00

Geo. E. Keith's Calf Shoes, Welts, Domestic Calf, high grade, worth \$3.50; in this sale at......\$3.00

Geo. E. Keith's Black Chrome Calf, with heavy soles for win-

In Women's Shoes we will sell during this sale a Fine Kid Shoe, lace or button, coin toe, patent leather tip, special \$2.50 shoe; in this sale at.....\$2.00

We Guarantee Good, Honest Shoe Value, no matter what the price!

"Bargain Department" Full of Items of Interest.

# FRANK H. COLE SHOE CO.,

B. F. BOBO, Manager.

148 EAST MAIN STREET. Sign of the Brass Foot Tracks in Sidewalk

# Winter Shirt Waists and Dressing Sacks

We have just received our new line from the factory. The Styles are Beautiful.

# Short Corsets

Notice our window and see the CORRECT thing in a SHORT CORSET. Price in black or white \$1.00.

### Underwear

Our underwear and heavy wool and fleece hosiery have arrived and can show you the best assorted stock in the city-PRICES ARE RIGHT-everything marked in plain figures

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# **Bothered with Roaches**

or Water Bugs?

Then come in and get a box of Mexican Roach Food. We guarantee it to kill all the Roaches and Water Bugs in your house. Money refunded if it doesn't do it.

### KING'S DRUG STORE,

Cor. Main and Water Sts.

### LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs M. L. McDenald, 813 N. Water H. C Burks at Opera House drug store

Trunks, 15 cents. Davis' 10 cent del Sheat music-Children orging in fed.

New Goods at T. F. Muleady's.

Mary Nesbitt, Optician, 226 North Main

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of june 22-dtf

Blankets 85 cents to \$5 pair. "The Chicago," 194 Prairie street.—39-d1w Bulk oveters fresh from the cosan. Pearl Oyster and Fish Co. Telephone

Kennelly & Sawyer out and fit by the

Keister system.—24 lw Fall millinery at Miss Williams.

Vive Cameras, Opera House drug store Frog Legs-Large as ordinary sized man, Telephone 344. Pearl Oyster and Fish Co -- 91-5t

Sept. 20 d2w

Every department overflowing with new

Our can oveters must be tried to be appreciated Telephone 844 Pearl Oyster

the Advance Thresher building. An addition is being made to the repair room

thing goes at 2.30 p. m. Saturday next, September 25. Terms cash. Sale at 237

Go to Spencer & Lehman's for wood pumps, iron pumps, force pumps, etc.-

an Endeavor of the First M. E. church held a very interesting meeting at the home of the president, Miss Grace Peni-

busy preparing for their fall openings of millinery and dress goods. The richness in color and the variety in design shown this season will make this display an extremely attractive one and the ladies will Dr. J. W. Sanders and family without doubt find their visions of fetobing gowns and striking headgear fully realized and be more bewilderingly characing than ever in their butterfly colorings.

# TENDERFEET

Turn your toes to Folrath & Hardy, the Professors of Foot Comfort and Past Masters of Shoe Style.

Wear Folrath & Hardy's worthy Shoes and you will be on Easy Street

without going to Dawson City Consult Folrath & Hardy when your feet need to be treated to a new pair of

They are the Old Doctors of Shoe-

Foliath & Hardy opens the new trails. The first men to advertise a \$300

Shoe for man or woman, and put \$4 00 worth of wear in that shoe. The first men to advertise a \$2 00 shoe,

for man or woman, and put into that ree street. shoe \$300 worth of wear. The first men to make a Shoe Store so

popular that all Illinois knows of it. The first men to bring the rich man and the working man together in one

store—Foirath & Hardy hold the trade The first men to prove that \$60,000 worth of shoes can be sold by one firm

You don't have to live in Decatur to know Folrath & Hardy or to wear their good shoss

Send money by mail from anywhereeither \$200 or \$300—say what your size is and what style of shoe you like best and Foirath & Hardy will guarantee you the best shoe bargain you ever had

Folrath & Hardy, Sellers of Shoes for all mankind. Sign East Main street.

Rev. Arthur Wells, of Nokomis, will the M. E church, of Decatur. Rev. Wells is the son of a leading merchant of Nokemis and comes to his new field of work highly recommended and accompanied by the earnest wishes of his many friends there for his success.

SHAKE INTO YOUR SHOES up his new charge. Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet it cures painful, swellen, smarting feet and in

### PERSONAL MENTION. pereefferesterefferest

-Attorney Hugh Crea will leave for Chicago tonight -Dr M. V. Lorergan is able to be out,

after a spell of illness. -Frank Green, Jr., of Efflingham, is

distiling his uncle, P. J. Relier. -Ralph Taylor of Duquoin, is here for

-Mrs W. H. Atchinson, of Lovington, was shopping in the city yesterday.

-Joseph Lapham is looking after bus iess interests at Indianapolis today -Mrs Charles Peel and daughters are

it Maroa for a visit of two weeks -Will Mitchell, of Charleston, was the guest of Miss Emma Russell rester-

J H. Rainey is having a telephone put in at his residence on North Water

-Miss Floy Gasaway is home from Indianapolis, where she has been visiting

-C. L. Hovey arrived home this morn ing from Bloomington, where he has been -Mrs. T. F. Kimber, of Jacksonville

is in the city visiting her daughter, Mrs.

-Mrs 1. Beck and Mrs. H. Prichtett, of Niantic, were the guests of friends yes-

-D. C. Smith, the dentist, left at noon oday for a business trip of two days at

-Mr and Mrs. C. J. Booze, of Sullivan, are here for a visit with the family of A A. Light

-W. C. Pitner, who has been visiting in Jacksonville for the past week, has re-

-S D McKinney left this ferencon for Forsyth to attend the funeral of By-

-Mrs. J. L Drake and Mrs R. S. Dixon are visiting today with Mrs. T. J Wimer at Cerro Gordo.

-C. W Cram, editor of the Macon Rec erd and Mayor E. W. Hight were calling in the means of almost anyone who might upon friends yesterday

-Prof. Leo Heilbrun filled the place of Prof. Walters as leader of the opera house orchestra last night.

-Constable Connard will be home tomorrow from Chicago, where he has been on business for the past week. -Mrs W F Hughes, of Blue Mound

her sister, Mrs W. C. Rowe. -Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sanders, of Pawnee, are in the city visiting their son,

is in the city for a stay of a week with

-Eugene Mecker, the general agent for the Concordia Life Insurance company, was in the city today from Chicago.

-Sheriff J. P. Nicholson, who has been li, was up yesterday, but today was not so well and was again confined to his bed -Mis Allie Burks, who has been visiting her brother, H. O. Burks, the druggist, will return to her home in Obicago

-Mr. and Mrs Robert E. Sanders, parents of Dr. Sanders, arrived from Pawnee yesterday and will visit for a week with ing killed is a point of considerable spec

-Dr A. U Williams, of Hot Springs, let today for Shelbyville, where he will visit friends

-Mr. and Mrs Henry R. Johnson will arrive today for a visit of a week with the mer The bond was fixed at \$8600. family of J. D. Johnson on North Mon-

-John Dannewitz, who was burned by en explosion in the coal mine several nights ago, is better and will probably be racovered in a week.

-Mrs. Walter Keeler has gone east to continue with her studies in oblica paint. ing. She will return home November 10 to take up her classes.

-Charles Chamberlain has gone to Tuscola to visit friends. He will then go to Farmer Gity, where he will engage in

-Miss Kate E. Miller will return from Miss Miller will be accompanied by her

F. lodge/

day. Miss Clara Hill, of Buffale, N. Y.,

-Several of the young people of Deca-

tur will leave for Ann Arbor, Mich., the car is in rec. One 5 comes out for several stanty takes the sting out of corns and bun-lons. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the ago. Allon's Foot-Ease makes tight-fitting or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for sweating, callous and hot, tired, aching feet try it To DAY. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores. By mail for 25c, lostamps Triai pack-base RREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, R. Y.

The car is in rec. One 5 comes out for several first of next week to return their studies trips and then takes a rest. The car is new tr

Q. A. Pollock, will take the position of assistant ticket agent in the depot office of the Wabash which was made vacant by the resignation of Charles Chamberlain.

Joseph Ogle is in Mr. Pollock's office. -Rev. Elmer K. Yowl and family left

-Mrs. W. B. Nian and Mrs. Drum, of Cerro Gordo, were in the city yesterday.

-Mrs. William Pierce is ill at her home No. 1898 North Clinton street. ...J W. Race went to Clinton this

morning on a businese trip.

UNIVERSITY EXTENSION WORK Movement Started to Organize a Club Prof. Rolfe to Lecture.

The movement to organize a club for university extension work is meeting with favor, and just now it seems very probable that a series of lecture will be secured. held this evening at the Woman's elub rooms at 7:20, et which Prof. Rofe, of the University of Obleago, will be present end will be formed for the further carrying on of the work.

There seems to be some confussion in extension work under consideration. It does not in any way conflict with the university center work now already carried on in this city, nor is there any reason wby the same person should not carry on work with both olubs. Each has its distinotive plan and advantage. Under the university extension plan, the University say one of the professors of literature, who is to deliver before the club here a serie of six lentures upon some literary theme -Mrs E Bankston, who has been ill | For the advantage of those who do not of typhoid fever at her home on North wish to take notes, a syllabus of each leeture is furnished, containing in addition to the outlines of the lectures, reference for outside reading. Thus the course is suit ed to both those who are busy and to those who have some leisure time. One need not do more than hear the lectures but if he has time and inclination he has direction for systematic and thorough

> The cost of membership in the univer sity extension course will probably be \$1. a price certainly very reasonable and withwish to enjoy the advantage of the course The merits of university extension are self evident. For a very small sum one can follow a study of six lectures under the guidance of the best scholarship of the country.

The meeting this evening is for the uprose of organizing the movement on a business basis, and for the discussion of the subject and lecture for the series Every one who is interested, or cares to learn more of the character of the work is invited to hear the address of Prof. Rolfe

### Located the Trouble.

The Municipal Electric Light company have been having more or less trouble of late with supplying light in the Seventh The mystery has been solved. Daring boys have been tampering with pole, taking risks that no electrician or lineman would think of venturing. The voltage is 2000, erough to kill a dozen boys at one swips. How the boys committed the acts of vandalism without he

Appointed Guardian,

was appointed guardian for Harold C. tate of his brother, the late Parke Ham-

In the estate of the late Darius L. Vigus | mueic. Unless warm weather continues the appraisers appointed were Dr. A. S. this will be the last park concert of the Waltz, Eli Brenneman and H. C. Demp-

North Main Street Paving.

The work of paving on North Main street is progressing rapidly. The first grade on about half of the street has been ing. Business of importance is to be finished. There is a large force of men transacted. at work and the paving will be pushed as rapidly as pessible.

car in front or his residence on North had a hard fall which bruised one of his vices were held. a business trip to Chicago in a few days. hips and rendered him quite uncomforts. ble, for the night, although he was on trimmer, whom she brings from Chicago. duty. The captain missed his footing -Prof. Walters went yesterday to Mt. and seeing that he was about to fall un-Pulsski to accompany the band from that | der the trailer he gave himself a push and place to Lincoln, where they play today took the fall on the brick pavement. He of the Old Cobbier in the window, 152 for the celebration given by the I. O. O. will recover from the jar in a few days, and the next time he will wait for the car -James J. Fine left for Chicago to- to stop before he attempts to get aboard.

next week take charge of the missions of who has been visiting here, accompanied put on the Edward street branch of the bini, returning to her home by way of electric system in a few days. It will be ear 14, which has been on the Condit -Rev. Frost Craft, the new pastor of street line for a long time It has been the First Methodist oburob, will be here thoroughly overhauled and decorated in the first of next week, when Rsv. D. F. | bandsome style, but it is not regarded by Howe will leave for Springfield to take the patrons of the Edward street fine as quite fast enough to make the rapid time now required out that way, since only one tur will leave for Ann Arbor, Mich., the car is in rese. Our 5 comes out for several

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# SOCIAL SPRAY:

The members of the L. O. C. F. and the Daughters of Rebekah will give-a forewell reception at their hall tomorrow night in oday for Champaign. The minister was bonor of Mr. and Mis, I. B. Stine, who returned by Bishop Walden to his former will leave shortly for their new home in Denver, Col. Refreshments, consisting of ice cream and cake, will be served

STILL HAVING TROUBLE.

Coni Miners at Springfield and Pana Find That All is Not Smooth Sailing

Since the new scale of wages for coal

miners in the union districts in different parts of the state were fixed at the state meeting beld at Springfield there has seen a lot of uncertainty as to what the mine owners would do about accepting the raise as outlined in the scale. Yester day the mine owners in the Springfield district met and refused to pay the scale. A meeting of all those interested will be They say they will pay the old price, 85 cents. But the strikers want 37 cents and a fraction. There is no hope of reach. deliver an address on the methods and ble that the mine owners will advertise ournoses of extension work. After the for a new lot of men to go into the mines. address it is probable that an organization At the Co-operative mine at Springfield They are to be paid the scale price, 87 7-10 per ton. Other miners claim they have the minds of a number of people as to the violated the action of the convention in miners employed at co operative mines paying room rent. An operator stated vesterday that he would willingly pay 8? 7-10 cents a ton for mining oual if he could compel his men to pay him \$8 a month for the use of the rooms.

It was reported last night that four or five men had gone to work at the Sangamon mines for 35 cents a ten, but the rethe Citizens'shaft, west of Springfield bave

There was an exciting time at Pana esterday when it became known that

Rev. Mr Presiley at the First Church, It is arranged that the Rev. W. H. Prestley will occupy the pulpit at the First M E. church on Sunday morning. Prestley, who was pastor of the Presbyterian church for 18 years and was here during the Harrison revival, giving the work his personal help, has a warm place in the hearts of the members of the Methodist church, as he has in the hearts of the people of Decatur generally, and all will be pleased to learn that he will preach on Sunday.

No Decision Yet,

the church They are in correspondence with several, but have not yet made any definite selection. They intend to make the fuse at the connection point on a a thorough search until they can find the right man for the place.

The members of the Woman's club and the stock company were entertained this afternoon from 8 to 5 c'clock by Mrs. James Millikin at her home on Pine street Luccheon was served and the ladies were entertained on the lawn.

Band Music at the Park. Goodman's full band will be at Riverside park Sunday afternoon if the weather is favorable. All are invited to hear the

Special Notice, O. E. S. All members of the Eastern Star are sarnestly requested to be present at the regular meeting of the chapter this even-

The remains of the daughter of C N. leeter and the son of William Debolt, While attempting to get on a moving who died at Body, were buried yesterday afternoon at 4:80 o'clock at the Beedy Water street yesterday afternoon Captain cometery. Both children died of diph-Muthersbaugh of the night police force theria and in consequence no funeral ser-

Closing Out,

Wall paper, one cent and up. Abel Carpet Wall Paper Co.—98-d&wiw



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The Austrian Premier and

per of the Lower Hou

with Pistols This Moi

Reported Conspiracy of F Squeeze England Out of -Indications that Germa Austria May Back Si

Vienna, Sept. 25 -A plate fought this morning between dent, the Austrian premier and from insults addressed by the the premier during yesterday' the unterhaus. Count Badeni su in the arm. Dr. Wolff for with swords, May 8 last, w which oppurred in the house ! Germans and Czech, in which ties were freely indulged in

Galicia, a young and able Po expectedly called upon to for in September, 1895. Badani'e not dangerous. The bullet wrist and went out above the Paris, Sept. 25 .- The Polit

Count Badeni was formerly

niale publishes a dispatch frot burg soying that as a rest change of views between the c of St. Petersburg, Paris, Ber. Rome. Constantinople, the su key will address the powers sh subject of Great Britain's ev Egypt. Russia is supportin and will invite a conference a nople or St. Petersburg, wit of settling the question on autonmy for Egypt under th

WATCHING THE CUBA Emperor of Austria Bave the Probability of the Into

Paris, Sept. 25 -The Gau that during the recent visit William to Buda Pesth, Empe Joseph and the German emp ed the "Interforence" of the U in the affairs of Spain, the A peror pointing out the serious ments which this "interfere

The Gaulois adds: "Propat and Austria will do all in th prevent the situation become tered, although unwilling to directly Similar views, it i been exchanged between Fran sia; so if occasion arises th powers, while respecting the Independence of both countr themselves in agreement in on a policy of conciliation as

must prevail " PROGRESS OF NAVAL Report Showing Advancemen

Washington, Sept 25.-A reports received at the Davi from the various ship yards work is in progress, with the four torpedo beats last ordere way is being made with the construction. These four tributed among the Herresci & Hollingsworth, Wolff & the Gas Engine and Pow While the actual work of con on them has not begun, m done in the gathering of ma tbe work

Of the big ships, the batt sarge and Kentucky, at Ne of Decamba tage req 14 ara tion. The battleships Illin and Wisconsin were order they are not so well along, the ing 90 per cent for the lilino News, 21 per cent for the Cramps', and 14 per cent for sin at the Union Iron Works Only one gunboat is not

namely, the Princeton, at Camden, and this is 60 per c toward the end The queboat, the Plunger, being bu lumbia iron Works, is goin